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SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 28, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution relative to procuring a flag for the Capitol,
In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment for-enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 2, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1, of chapter 74, of the compiled laws of Michigan, approved February 15, 1859, relative to certain duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

2. A bill to authorize the supervisors of the county of St. Joseph, to levy and collect a tax therein, for the purpose of paying bounties to the volunteers enlisted therefrom, in the military service of the United States, and for refunding moneys advanced by subscription, to the county bounty fund;

3. A bill to provide a tax for the expenses of the State government;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 28, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to change the time of holding elections for State and county officers in the Upper Peninsula, and to repeal the existing law on that subject;

2. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes, approved March 28, 1849, being chapter 141 of the compiled laws;

3. A bill to amend section 872 of the compiled laws;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 28, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section fifteen, chapter one hundred and fifty,

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 28, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution relative to procuring a flag for the Capitol,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment for enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 2, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1, of chapter 74, of the compiled laws of Michigan, approved February 15, 1859, relative to certain duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

2. A bill to authorize the supervisors of the county of St. Joseph, to levy and collect a tax therein, for the purpose of paying bounties to the volunteers enlisted therefrom, in the military service of the United States, and for refunding moneys advanced by subscription, to the county bounty fund;

3. A bill to provide a tax for the expenses of the State government;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 28, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to change the time of holding elections for State and county officers in the Upper Peninsula, and to repeal the existing law on that subject;

2. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes, approved March 28, 1849, being chapter 141 of the compiled laws;

3. A bill to amend section 872 of the compiled laws;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 28, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section fifteen, chapter one hundred and fifty,

of the revised statutes, the same being section fifty-six hundred and fifty-one, of the compiled laws, in relation to the fees of justices of the peace in civil cases;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out, in section 1, all of line 5, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words: "for trying each cause, one dollar;"

Also, by striking out, in section 1, line 29, the words, "the first person, and ten cents for each additional person, acknowledging the same;" and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words: "each person acknowledging;"

Also, by inserting after the word "deed," the words, "or other instrument;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Parsons moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill, by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buell,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,

Mr. Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallory,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
John Miller,
Mosher,

Mr. Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Swezey,
Thomas,
Tinharn,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
White,
Williams,
Winans,

Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Freeman,
Gargett,

Parsons,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,

Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Bentley,
Bliss,

Mr. Fowle,
Hemingway,
Howell,

Mr. Aura Smith,
Weatherby,
Wilson,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 28, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend chapter 109, of the revised statutes of 1846, in relation to partition of lands, being chapter 185 of the compiled laws, by adding four new sections thereto,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by inserting between the words "the" and "parties," the word "original," in line 1, section 86;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Crego moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Botts,
Bowen,
Buell,

Mr. Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,

Mr. Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Slater,

1

Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crego,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Gargett,

Haze,
Heminway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
Parsons,
Pendill,

Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Tinharn,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Williams,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker, 57

NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,
Dow,
Fowle,
Howard,
Howell,

Mr. J. C. Miller,
Read,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Toll,

Mr. Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Wilson,
Winsor, 14

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 28, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to change the name of John O'Brien;
2. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to establish a police court in the city of Detroit, approved April 2, 1850, and to add a new section thereto;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February, 28, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to change the name of the village of Ionia County Seat, to Ionia;

2. A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, approved March 15, 1861;

3. A bill authorizing a change in the boundaries of the village of Romeo, in the county of Macomb;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 28, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to provide for the interest on certain State loans;

2. A bill to provide for interest on the war loan;

3. A bill to amend section 4032 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the admission of graduates of the Michigan Law School, to practice as attorneys and counselors at law, and solicitors in chancery, without examination in open court,

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the

Senators elect, and in all which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

NOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Howell moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the support of the State Agricultural College and State Board of Agriculture;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was made the special order for Thursday next, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Rankin moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House joint resolution No. 19, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the binding of the journals, documents and laws of the Legislature, for the year 1863;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Dixon moved to take from the table Senate bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to authorize the Auditor General to pay Theron Bostwick the money erroneously paid, on redemption and sale of certain lands;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dixon,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Sherman moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills:

1. A bill to lay out and establish State roads, from L'Anse to the Toltec Mine, in the township of Greenland, in Ontonagon county, and a road from the Ontonagon River, to the Montreal River, in Ontonagon county, to be known respectively as the L'Anse and Toltec State road, and the Ontonagon and Montreal River State road, in the Upper Peninsula;

2. A bill to lay out and establish the Ontonagon and State Line road, in the Upper Peninsula;

3. A bill to lay out and establish a State road in the Upper Peninsula, to be known as the Mineral Range State road extension, in the Upper Peninsula;

4. A bill to confirm the sale of certain lands;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The several bills were made the special order for Friday next.

Mr. Sherman moved to take from the table, House bill, entitled

A bill to authorize and require the board of supervisors of the county of Ontonagon, to levy a tax to refund the court house fund of said county, paid out for soldiers' bounties;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The bill was made the special order for Friday next.

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-organization of the judicial districts of the State,

Was read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill No. 98, entitled

A bill for the better regulation of the sale of poisons,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gargett,	Mr. Piper,
Aldrich,	Gaylord,	Pratt,
Allen,	Green,	Rankin,
Beakes,	Grinnell,	Raymond,
Bentley,	Griswold,	Read,
Bliss,	Grosebeck,	Slafter,
Bowen,	Harmon,	Spencer,
Buell,	H. A. Hayden,	Sprague,
Burt,	Hemingway,	T. G. Smith,
Clark,	Hodgkinson,	Abram Smith,
Cobb,	Hood,	Aura Smith,
Congdon,	Howard,	Sweezey,
Cowan,	Howell,	Thayer,
Crego,	Jenison,	Toll,
Davis,	Keeney,	Voorheis,
Deare,	Littlejohn	Warner,
Denman,	Luther,	Weatherby,
Dixon,	Mallary,	Wheeler,
Dockeray,	Mason,	White,
Dow,	J. C. Miller,	Wilson,
Eldredge,	John Miller,	Winans,
Fifield,	H. C. Morton,	Winsor,
Fitch	Mosher,	Woodman,
Fowle,	Parsons,	Speaker,
Freeman,	Pendill,	

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NAYS.

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Mr. Sherman,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Woodworth,
G. A. Smith,		

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 71, entitled

• A bill to set off a portion of the township of Springwells, in the county of Wayne, and to attach the same to the township of Greenfield,

Was read third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to change the name of the township of Allison, in Le-peer county, to Burnside,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich,	Mr. Gargett,	Mr. Piper,
Allen,	Gaylord,	Porter,
Bentley,	Green,	Rankin,
Betts,	Grinnell,	Raymond,
Bliss,	Griswold,	Read,
Bowen,	Grosebeck,	Slafter,
Buell,	Harmon,	Spencer,
Burt,	H. A. Hayden,	G. A. Smith,
Clark,	Haze,	T. G. Smith,
Cobb,	Hemingway,	Abram Smith,
Combes,	Hodgkinson,	Anra Smith,
Congdon,	Hood,	Stewart,
Cowan,	Howard,	Thayer,
Crego,	Howell,	Tinham,
Davis,	Jenison,	Toll,
Deare,	Keeney,	Voorheis,
Denman,	Littlejohn,	Warner,
Dixon,	Luther,	Wheeler,
Dockeray,	Mallary,	White,
Eldredge,	J. C. Miller,	Williams,
Fellows,	John Miller,	Wilson,
Fifield,	H. C. Morton,	Winans,
Fitch,	Mosher,	Winsor,
Fowle,	Parsons,	Woodman,
Freeman,	Pendill,	Woodworth, 75

NAYS.

Mr. Sherman,

1

Title agreed to.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 109, of chapter 10, it being section 457 of the compiled laws, relative to oaths of office of notaries public,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Piper,
Aldrich,	Gargett,	Rankin,
Allen,	Gaylord,	Raymond,
Beakes,	Grinnell,	Read,
Bentley,	Griswold,	Slafter,

Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buell,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fitch,

Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
H. Miller,
J. O. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,

Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth,

71

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crego,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, of act No. 159, of session laws of 1861, granting right of way to the Grand River Valley railroad company, on certain lands of this State, and for other purposes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buell,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,

Mr. Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,

Mr. Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Tinham,

Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,

Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,
Pendill,
Piper,

Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth,

71

NAYS

Mr. Burt,
Clark,
Denman,
Gargett,

Mr. Griswold,
Hood,
John Miller,

Mr. Pratt,
Sprague,
Williams,

10

Title agreed to.

House bill, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Antrim;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Bentley,
Betta,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Boell,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combs,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,

Mr. Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Henningway,
Hodgkinson,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,

Mr. Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,

Fifield,
Fitch,

Parsons,

Woodworth,

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NAYS.

0

Mr. J. C. Miller,
Rankin,
T. G. Smith,

Mr. Stewart,
Thayer,

Mr. Williams,
Woodman,

7

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dixon,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to amend section 2501 of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr Abbott,
Aldrich,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buell,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,

Mr. Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Harmon,
Henry Hayden,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Mallary,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,

Mr. Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Speaker,

56

NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Eldredge,
Green,
Griswold,
Hodgkinson,
Grosebeck,
Jenison,

Mr. Luther,
Mason,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
Pratt,
Sherman,

Mr. Thayer,
Tinharn,
Toll,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Winans,

Keeney,
Littlejohn,

Slafter,
Abram Smith,

Woodman,
Woodworth, 27

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fifield,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to prevent the spreading of Canada thistles, in the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buell,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,

Mr. Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. O. Miller,
John Miller,
Mosher,
Parsons,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,

Mr. Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Swezey,
Thayer,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

79.

NAYS

Mr. Cowan,
Title agreed to.

1.

House bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to provide for constructing a ditch, or drain, through Black River swamp, to Sanilac county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the member elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Raymond,
Aldrich,	Grinnell,	Read,
Allen,	Griswold,	Sherman,
Bentley,	Grosebeck,	Slafter,
Betts,	Harmon,	Spencer,
Bliss,	H. A. Hayden,	Sprague,
Bowen,	Haze,	G. A. Smith,
Buell,	Hemingway,	T. G. Smith,
Burt,	Hodgkinson,	Abram Smith,
Cobb,	Howard,	Aura Smith,
Combes,	Howell,	Stewart,
Congdon,	Jenison,	Sweezy,
Cowan,	Keeney,	Thayer,
Crego,	Littlejohn,	Tinham,
Davis,	Luther,	Toll,
Deare,	Mallery,	Voorheis,
Denman,	Mason,	Warner,
Dixon,	McKernan,	Weatherby,
Dockeray,	J. C. Miller,	Wheeler,
Dow,	John Miller,	White,
Eldredge,	H. C. Morton,	Williams,
Fellows,	Mosher,	Wilson,
Fifield,	Parsons,	Winans,
Fitch,	Piper,	Winsor,
Freeman,	Pratt,	Woodman,
Gargett,	Rankin,	Woodworth,
Gaylord,		

79

NAYS

0

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to appropriate certain taxes for the improvement of a certain road, in the counties of Eaton and Barry,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gargett,	Mr. Piper,
Aldrich,	Gaylord,	Rankin,
Allen,	Green,	Raymond,

Bentley,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buell,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crego,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,

Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
H Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,
Pendill,

Read,
Slaster,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,

71

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sweezey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to provide for the weight, per bushel, of certain grain, dried fruit, coal, vegetables and products,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buell,
Burt,
Clark,

Mr. Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,

Mr. Pendill,
Piper,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slaster,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,

Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,

Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,

Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman

78

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act to incorporate the village of Dundee, approved February 10, 1855,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buell,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,

Mr. Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howard,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,

Mr. H. C. Morton,
Parsons,
Pendill,
Piper,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,

Fellows,
Fifield,

J. C. Miller,
John Miller,

Winsor,
Woodman,

69

NAYS.

Mr. Howell,

Mr. Warner,

2

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Read,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commissioner for the west part of the Sand Beach and Bay City State road, and to allow said commissioner to contract and work said road from the west,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buell,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,

Mr. Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallory,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,

Mr. J. C. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,
Pendill,
Piper,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Sweezy,
Thayer,
Warner,
Weatherby,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,

70

NAYS.

Mr. Stewart,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 96, entitled

A bill for the appointment of trustees by the probate courts, for the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buell,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,

Mr. Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,
Pendill,

Mr. Piper,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,

76

NAYS.

Mr. Clark,

1

Mr. Eldredge moved the following, as a substitute for the title of the bill:

"A bill to provide for, and regulate the transfer of personal estates, held in trust;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was agreed to.

House bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act relative to levies of executions on real estate, approved January 17, 1862,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fowle,	Mr. H. C. Morton,
Aldrich,	Freeman,	Mosher,
Allen,	Gaylord,	Parsons,
Benkes,	Grinnell,	Pendill,
Bentley,	Griswold,	Piper,
Betts,	Grosebeck,	Rankin,
Bliss,	H. A. Hayden,	Raymond,
Bowen,	Haze,	Read,
Buell,	Hemingway,	Slafter,
Burt,	Hodgkinson,	Spencer,
Clark,	Hood,	Sprague,
Combes,	Howard,	T. G. Smith,
Congdon,	Howell,	Abram Smith,
Cowan,	Jenison,	Aura Smith,
Crego,	Keeney,	Sweezey,
Davis,	Littlejohn,	Thayer,
Deare,	Luther,	Thomas,
Deuman,	Mallary,	Voorheis,
Dixon,	Mason,	Warner,
Dockeray,	McKernan,	Weatherby,
Dow,	McMartin,	White,
Eldredge,	H. Miller,	Wilson,
Fifield,	J. O. Miller,	Winans,
Fitch,	John Miller,	

71

NAYS.

Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Woodman,
Stewart,		

4

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to authorize the Auditor General to pay Theron Bostwick, the money erroneously paid on redemption and sale of certain lands,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buell,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,

Mr. Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Griswold,
Grosbeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,

Mr. Parsons,
Pendill,
Piper,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thomas,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth, 72

NAYS.

Mr. Williams,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dixon,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of James Campbell,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Stewart moved to re-commit the joint resolution to the committee on ways and means;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hemingway, by unanimous consent, moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass Senate bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to authorize the boards of supervisors of the several counties of this State to cancel and destroy orders that may

have been drawn on any of the funds of the county, and remaining uncalled for and on file for the period of six years and upwards;

Which motion prevailed.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill, it was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buell,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cowan,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,

Mr. Fowle,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Pendill,
Piper,
Pratt,

Mr. Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezy,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

55

NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,
Crego,
Gargett,
Hodgkinson,

Mr. Mason,
McKernan,
John Miller,
Mosher,

Mr. G. A. Smith,
Tinham,
Woodman,

11

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Read,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Jenison,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Aldrich in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Ingham to restore the distinction between town and county poor;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee have also had under consideration, the following entitled bill:

2. A bill to amend section 3436 of the compiled laws;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

3. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, and to ask leave to sit again.

LEVI ALDRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Woodworth,

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The amendments made to the second named bill were con-

curred in, *in gross*, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pendill,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again in the consideration of the last named bill.

On motion of Mr. Read,

The House took a recess until this afternoon, at 2½ o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Aldrich in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

A bill to repeal an act approved March the 15th, 1861, entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the Pittsburgh and Boston Mining Company, of Pittsburgh, approved March 18th, 1848;

Have made no amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

LEVI ALDRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 4, 1863.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Meyer.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent, without leave, at roll call, Mr. Howard.

Mr. Beakes asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Howard, for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Buckley: remonstrance of H. Adams, H. J. Champion, and 120 others, against the passage of House bill No. 50, in relation to insurance companies;

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The remonstrance was laid on the table.

By Mr. Grosebeck: remonstrance of James Whiting, Charles Cox, John Martin, the supervisor, clerk and treasurer of the township of Erin, Macomb county, and 97 others, electors resident in said township, against the passage of House bill No. 170, being

A bill to attach certain portions of the township of Erin, in the county of Macomb, to the township of Gross Point, in the county of Wayne, and to alter the county line between said counties;

On motion of Mr. Grosebeck,

The remonstrance was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commissioner for the north part of a State road running southerly from Port Austin, in Huron county, to the Lexington and Flint River State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass,

and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill granting swamp lands to the county of Wayne, to aid in cutting a drain through a marsh in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Weatherby,

The House concurred in the amendment made by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to regulate fisheries in the waters of Lake Erie, in the county of Monroe,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. E. READ, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture and manufactures:

The committee on agriculture and manufactures, to whom was referred

A bill to encourage manufactures,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

RICHARD J. CREGO, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 13, being

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 25, 86, 92 and 94, of act number 16, of the session laws of 1862, entitled an act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, approved January 18, 1862, and to repeal section 84 of said act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. J. WOODMAN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Tingham,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill for the relief of settlers on section 16, township four north, of range twelve west, in Allegan county,

Have had the same under consideration, and are of the opinion that the relief should be granted; but have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. BURT, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

A bill to repeal act No. 194, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to enlarge Union school district No. 2, of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland;

Also, petition of Henry Waldron, A. B. Hadsell, and 106 others;

Also, petition of Mrs. Wisner, Augustus C. Baldwin, and 56 others, citizens of the city of Pontiac, relative to the same subject,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. HAZE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The petitions were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Fifield,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 61, entitled

A bill to provide for interest on the war loan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to provide for the interest on certain State loans,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to provide a tax, for the expenses of the State government,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the farther consideration of the subject.

C. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was re-committed Senate joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of James Campbell,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be adopted, and that the joint resolution, when so substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

A bill to repeal joint resolution appropriating the tolls of the St. Mary's Canal to the payment of the amount due counties, for taxes assessed on canal lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and that your committee deem it inexpedient to repeal, at the present time, the laws relating to the subject under consideration, and have therefore directed me to report the bill back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the payment to counties the remitted taxes on the lands of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal Company,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred concurrent resolution, relative to preparing the journals of the present Legislature,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The concurrent resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 8, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend act No. 175, of session laws of 1861, to grant 25,000 acres of State swamp lands to the German American Seminary, of the city of Detroit;

And to inform the House that the Senate has made the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out, in line four, the words, "the people of the State of Michigan enact"

2. By striking out the word "grantees," in line seventeen, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "in such conveyance."

3. By inserting in line twenty, after the word "bond," the words, "to the people of this State,"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hemingway moved that the bill be referred to the committee on education,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Howell moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Buell,
Burt,
Clark,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,

Mr. Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Luther,
Mallory,
Mason,
McKernan,

Mr. Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Anra Smith,
Stewart,
Swezey,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,

Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,

H. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,

White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

NAYS.

Mr. Cook,
Fitteld,
Hemingway,

Mr. Littlejohn,
McMartin,

Mr. Voorheis,
Warner,

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 8, 1868. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to authorize the commissioners of highways in the township of Metamora, in the county of Lapeer, to re-survey and locate the territorial road across section sixteen, in said township,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 8, 1868. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has appointed Senators Lamb, French and Hewett a committee to confer with a like committee on the part of the

House, on the disagreement of the two Houses on the substitute of the House for joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution tendering the thanks of the State to the Michigan soldiers in the field,

And respectfully asks the appointment of a like committee on the part of the House.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Barnes moved that a like committee be appointed on the part of the House, to confer with the committee on the part of the Senate, on the matter of disagreement between the two Houses, on the joint resolution;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Barnes, Rankin and Orego, such committee on the part of the House.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 8, 1868. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House, the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of circuit court commissioners, in cases of vacancy, approved February 2, 1855, being section 3998 of the compiled laws,

And to inform the House that the Senate has receded from its amendment to said bill, made by striking out in line 5, section 1, the words: "The people of the State of Michigan enact, That."

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

Lansing, Wednesday, March 4, 1863.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Meyer.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent, without leave, at roll call, Mr. Howard.

Mr. Beakes asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Howard, for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Buckley: remonstrance of H. Adams, H. J. Champion, and 120 others, against the passage of House bill No. 50, in relation to insurance companies;

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The remonstrance was laid on the table.

By Mr. Grosebeck: remonstrance of James Whiting, Charles Cox, John Martin, the supervisor, clerk and treasurer of the township of Erin, Macomb county, and 97 others, electors resident in said township, against the passage of House bill No. 170, being

A bill to attach certain portions of the township of Erin, in the county of Macomb, to the township of Gross Point, in the county of Wayne, and to alter the county line between said counties;

On motion of Mr. Grosebeck,

The remonstrance was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commissioner for the north part of a State road running southerly from Port Austin, in Huron county, to the Lexington and Flint River State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass,

and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill granting swamp lands to the county of Wayne, to aid in cutting a drain through a marsh in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Weatherby,

The House concurred in the amendment made by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to regulate fisheries in the waters of Lake Erie, in the county of Monroe,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. E. READ, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

tion in this Hall, on Tuesday evening next, and that the use of this Hall be granted him for that purpose;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pratt moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 185, being

A bill to amend section 6, of act No. 138, of the session laws of 1859, entitled an act to provide for the trial of offences upon information;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pratt,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Pratt moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to protect the owners of sheep from damage done by dogs;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pratt,

The bill was made the special order for Monday next.

Mr. E. G. Morton offered the following:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That the printer of the laws of this State be and he is hereby directed to publish the general laws of the State, and the local laws, in separate books, and that he publish not to exceed one thousand copies of the local laws, and the usual number of general laws.

Laid on the table for one day under the rules.

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to amend section 8436 of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,

Mr. Gargett,
Gaylord,

Mr. Rankin,
Raymond,



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Beakes,	Green,	Read,
Bentley,	Grinnell,	Slater,
Betts,	Griswold,	Spencer,
Bliss,	Harmon,	Sprague,
Bowen,	H. A. Hayden,	G. A. Smith,
Buckley,	Haze,	T. G. Smith,
Buell,	Hemingway,	Abram Smith,
Burt,	Hodgkinson,	Aura Smith,
Clark,	Hood,	Stewart,
Cobb,	Howell,	Sweeney,
Combes,	Jenison,	Thayer,
Congdon,	Keeney,	Thomas,
Cook,	Littlejohn,	Tinham,
Cowan,	Luther,	Toll,
Crego,	Mallery,	Voorheis,
Davis,	McKernan,	Weatherby,
Deare,	McMartin,	Wheeler,
Denman,	H. Miller,	White,
Dixon,	J. C. Miller,	Williams,
Dockeray,	H. C. Morton,	Wilson,
Dow,	Mosher,	Winans,
Fellows,	Parsons,	Winsor,
Fifield,	Pendill,	Woodman,
Fowle,	Piper,	Woodworth,
Freeman,	Porter,	Speaker,

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Mr. Eldredge, Mr. Grosebeck,

Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 19, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the binding of the journals, documents, and laws of the Legislature, for the year 1863,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS. †

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gargett,	Mr. Parsons,
Allen,	Gaylord,	Piper,
Beakes,	Green,	Porter,
Bentley,	Grinnell,	Rankin,
Betts,	Griswold,	Raymond,
Bliss,	Grosebeck,	Read,
Bowen,	Harmon,	Slatter,
Buckley,	H. A. Hayden,	Spencer,
Buell,	Henry Hayden,	Sprague,
Burt,	Haze,	G. A. Smith,

Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fisfield,
Fitch,
Freeman,

Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,

T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker, 84

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 91, entitled

A bill to repeal an act approved March 15, 1861, entitled an act to amend an act, incorporating the Pittsburgh and Boston Mining Company, of Pittsburgh, approved March 18th, 1848,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Eldredge moved that the bill be referred to the committee on the judiciary;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Betts,
Buckley,
Buell,
Clark,
Combes,
Congdon,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dow,

Mr. Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Hodgkinson,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Luther,

Mr. Parsons,
Pendill,
Porter,
Raymond,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Sweezey,

Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fifield,
Fowle,
Gargett,

Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
E. G. Morton,

Thayer,
Tinkam,
Warner,
White,

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NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Burt,
Cobb,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crego,
Denman,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Freeman,

Mr. Green,
Harmon,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Littlejohn,
Mallary,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Piper,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Read,
Slafter,

Mr. Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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Mr. Beakes gave notice that on to-morrow he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to pass the bill.

Senate bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the county of St. Joseph to levy and collect a tax therein, for the purpose of paying bounties to the volunteers enlisted therefrom, in the military service of the United States, and for refunding moneys advanced by subscription, to the county bounty fund,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buell,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,

Mr. Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,

Mr. Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,

Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fitch,

Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
Henry Miller,
J. C. Miller,
H. O. Morton,
Piper,

Stewart,
Thayer,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Spencer,

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NAYS.

E. G. Morton,

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Title agreed to.

Senate joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of James Campbell,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Buell,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Freeman,
Gargett,

Mr. Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. O. Morton,
Parsons,

Mr. Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slater,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Swezey,
Thayer,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,

Gaylord,
Green,

Pendill,
Piper,

Woodman,
Speaker, 75

NAYS.

Mr. Betts,
Clark,

Mr. Dockeray,
Dow,

Mr. Fifield,
Aura Smith, 6

Title and preamble agreed to.

Mr Deare moved that the order of business be suspended for the day;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Howell offered the following:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it be until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock;

Which was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lexing, March 4, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of the death of Hon. Elijah S. Northrup, Senator from the Thirty-second District of this State, and that the Senate has appointed Senators Parker, Gidley and Jerome, a committee on the part of the Senate, to act with a like committee on the part of the House, to arrange the celebration of the obsequies of the Hon. E. S. Northrup, deceased, in an appropriate manner; and to request the appointment of such committee, on the part of the House.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Deare moved that a like committee be appointed, on the part of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Deare, McKernan and Howell, as such committee, on the part of the House.

Mr. McKernan then rose and said:

Mr. SPEAKER—The above communication announces to this House the sudden death of the Hon. Elijah S. Northrup, Senator from the 32d district, who departed this life on the 2d instant, at his lodgings in this city, after a lingering sickness.

As a member from the Upper Peninsula, it becomes my painful duty to offer the following resolutions as a tribute of respect to his memory.

Mr. Northrup was born in the town of Stafford, Genesee county, in the State of New York, in the year 1829. He lived in that county until the year 1850, when he removed to Saline, in Washtenaw county, in this State, and there engaged in mercantile business. He has been a resident of Houghton county since 1861, where he has been engaged in business as insurance agent, and enjoyed an exalted reputation for probity and justice. During that time I have been somewhat acquainted with him, both in business relations and as a neighbor. He was a high minded man, kind hearted, and possessed social qualities, which made him numerous friends.

To be acquainted with him was to honor and respect him. He never turned a deaf ear to the appeals of sorrow or suffering, but to the extent of his ability, he was ever ready to aid, comfort and console.

He enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who knew him, as is evident from the fact that he held several offices of honor and trust at the same time.

But, alas! like many others, he has fallen in the time of his greatest usefulness. He has, unfortunately, performed his last and solemn duty as a public officer, and our rich mineral district, which he represented, is now without a Senator, and his duties will now devolve on other men.

His death is an irreparable loss to the Upper Peninsula, and his constituents and friends will have much reason to mourn his loss—cut down in the prime of life—permanently withdrawn from this world, by an all-wise Providence, whose ways are inscrutable, and whose call we must all obey.

In the midst of life, we are in death. Sooner or later, we must all follow him to that home whence no traveler returns.

Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolutions:

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF SENATOR NORTHRUP.

Whereas, It has pleased a Divine Providence to remove from our midst, the Honorable Elijah S. Northrup, Senator from the 32d Senatorial District, whilst actively engaged in his Senatorial duties, at the Capitol of the State;

And whereas, This melancholy event has cast a deep gloom over the action of this Legislature, and deprived the Senate of one of its ablest members, his constituents of a faithful advocate, and his family of a worthy protector;

And whereas, It is deemed proper that on this sad occasion we should pay a just tribute of respect and affection to an honored and faithful legislator; therefore

Be it resolved, That the members and officers of this House wear the usual badges of mourning during the session.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathies and condolence in this the hour of their sad affliction and bereavement.

Resolved, That in token of our esteem for the lamented deceased, this House do attend the funeral services, in a body.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be and is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That in respect to the memory of the departed, the House do now adjourn.

The resolutions were seconded by Mr. Beakes, and unanimously adopted.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned, till to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

Lansing, Thursday, March 5, 1868.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Sinex.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent, without leave, at roll call, Messrs. Congdon and Gargett.

Mr. Haze asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Congdon, for an indefinite time, on account of sickness.

Mr. Luther asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Gargett.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Crego: remonstrance of A. H. Cutler, John Crittenden, M. L. Ray, and 67 other citizens of the town of Concord, in the county of Jackson, against the passage of House bill No. 50, in relation to insurance companies;

On motion of Mr. Crego,

The remonstrance was laid on the table.

By Mr. Gaylord: remonstrance of James Watson, H. Williams, and 170 others, citizens of Bay county, against the enactment of a law, prohibiting the catching of fish with pound nets;

On motion of Mr. Gaylord,

The remonstrance was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was re-committed

A bill to provide for the reorganization of the judicial districts of the State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. TITUS PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. McMurtin moved to re-commit the bill, with instructions to have it so amended that the 2d district shall be constituted as follows: Branch, Oathorn and Kalamazoo counties; and that the 4th district shall consist of the following counties: Allegan, Berrien, Cass, Van Buren and St. Joseph;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on Reform School:

The committee on the Reform School, to whom was referred

A bill entitled an act to amend sections 10 and 12 of act No. 250 of session laws of 1861, in relation to the Reform School,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. D. WOODWORTH, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Williams moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the bill be referred to a select committee of three, to be appointed by the Speaker;

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred a petition of Charles Whittlesey, for relief, and that patents of certain lands may be granted to him,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following considerations in regard thereto: It seems that the said Whittlesey left with Porter Kibbee, former Commissioner of the State Land Office, an amount of money, to be applied in payment of a parcel of land, when the same could be legally, thereafter, entered. The law required the Commissioner to receive money, on the

entry of the land, and not before. Whittlesey left the money with Kibbee, with the expectation that when the land became liable to entry, he might be the first applicant, and make sure of his land. In this transaction, we are of the opinion that Kibbee was not, and could not, be acting in an official capacity, as Commissioner, but must be deemed the agent of Whittlesey, as to the money. The money could not be received by Kibbee, in payment for the land, because the land had not been entered, and was not in the market; and of course the money was not, and could not, be so applied by Kibbee. It was an illegal transaction, and Kibbee could not, in this way, receive money on account of the State; and your committee are of the opinion that the State is not liable, in any way, therefor. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The petition was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 4, 1868. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following entitled bills:

1. A bill relative to tender of damages, by railroad companies;

2. A bill to authorize the holding of township meetings in the township of Pontiac, Oakland county;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators

elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on elections.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 4, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 818 of the compiled laws, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, approved January 31, 1859,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Parsons offered the following:

Resolved, That during the remainder of this session no member shall speak more than twice on any one subject, either in the House or in committee of the whole, nor more than ten minutes the first time, and five minutes the second time, except that by unanimous consent, five minutes additional time may be allowed at either time; and be it further

Resolved, That during the remainder of this session, all

rules contravening the provisions of the foregoing, be and the same are hereby suspended;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Howell moved to suspend rule 28 of the House, during the remainder of the session.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Beakes moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to pass House bill No. 91, entitled

A bill to repeal an act approved March 15th, 1861, entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the Pittsburgh and Boston Mining Company, of Pittsburgh," approved March 18th, 1848.

Mr. Warner moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Raymond moved to take from the table the following Senate concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That from and after 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 17th day of March next, the two Houses will transact no business, other than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills, for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals of the proper Houses, by the Secretary and Clerk, and that the time of final adjournment of this Legislature, shall be Thursday, the 19th day of March next, at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mason moved to amend the resolution by striking out "Thursday, the 19th," and inserting "Friday, the 20th;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Green demanded the yeas and nays on the adoption of the resolution.

The demand was seconded.

Mr. Howell moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Griswold moved to take from the table House bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the register of deeds of the county of Kent to record plats of any city or village, or any additions thereto, in said county, under certain circumstances, and to declare the effect of such record;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Griswold,

The bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr Lockwood moved to take from the table House bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of unliquidated swamp land road contracts;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Lockwood moved to make the bill the special order for this evening;

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Lockwood then offered the following substitute for the bill:

A BILL to provide for the payment of unliquidated swamp land road contracts.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That for the payment of contracts made for the construction of State roads, under an act approved the 12th day of February, 1859, which were made before the first day of July, 1860, and payable in money, all the money that has been, or that shall be received for the sale of swamp lands, and all the interest that has, or shall accrue on such receipts, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the aforesaid contracts, so far as needed, for the payment thereof: *Provided*, That no money paid into the treasury before the 12th day of February, 1859, and no money that has been appropriated to other roads, under the act recited, and no interest heretofore by law appropriated to the school fund, shall be paid in liquidation of said contracts.

Sec. 2. On the presentation, at the Auditor General's office,

of any contract mentioned in section one of this act, having attached thereto the certificate of the proper commissioner, that the work therein mentioned, or part thereof, has been completed, and stating the time it was done, or any warrant having been issued, in the cancelment of such contract, it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, for the amount of said contract, or warrant, or the part thereof certified to be completed, together with interest from the time the work was done, as certified by said commissioner.

Sec. 3. On the presentation of the Auditor General's warrant, at the proper office, it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to pay the same, and charge the amount to the swamp land fund, swamp land interest fund, or swamp land road fund, as the case may be.

Sec. 4. For the purpose of giving effect to this act, all other acts, and parts of acts, contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Mr. Howell moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Deare offered the following:

Resolved, That from and after to-day, the House shall hold evening sessions, commencing at 7 o'clock, during the remainder of the session.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Sherman moved that House bill, entitled

A bill authorizing the board of supervisors to assess and collect money to refund the county of Ontonagon, the moneys paid out of the treasury to volunteers,

Be ordered printed;

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-organization of the judicial districts of the State,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Beakes asked unanimous consent to amend the bill by detaching "Eaton" from the fourth circuit, and attaching it to the fifth circuit;

Mr. Howell objected.

Mr. J. C. Miller moved that the bill be laid on table and ordered printed;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Beakes moved that the bill be re-committed to the committee on the judiciary, with instructions to strike the county of Eaton from the 4th district, and attach said county to the 5th district.

Mr. McMartin moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Howell demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,
Beakes,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Burt,
Clark,
Cook,
Deare,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,

Mr. Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,

Mr. J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Porter,
Pratt,
Rapkin,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Tinharn,
Toll,
White,
Winans,

NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Bentley,
Betts,
Buckley,
Buell,
Cobb,
Combs,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dixon,
Fellows,

Mr. Haze,
Howard,
Howell,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mosher,
Parsons,
Pendell,
Piper,
Raymond,
Read,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,

Mr. T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Sweezy,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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Senate bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to provide for the interest on certain State loans,
Being under consideration,

Mr. Warner asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out the words "of the State," in the last line, and insert in lieu thereof, the words "for which the faith of the State is pledged."

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Buell,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,

Mr. Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keesey,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,

Mr. Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezy,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinham,

Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dow,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,

Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. O. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,

Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend sec. 6, of act No. 138, of the session laws of 1859, entitled an act to provide for the trial of offences upon information,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the member elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Buell,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,

Mr. Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallory,
Mason,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,

Mr. Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slaster,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Swezey,
Thayer,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,

Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fisfield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gaylord,

John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,
Pendill,
Piper,

Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 61, entitled

A bill to provide for interest on the war loan,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Warner asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out the words "of the State," in line 4, and inserting the words, "for which the faith of the State is pledged," in lieu thereof;

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Buell,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,

Mr. Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Heminway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,

Mr. Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezy,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,

Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,

John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,
Pendill,
Piper,

White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker, 87

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 194, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to enlarge union school district number two, of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buell,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Freeman,

Mr. Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howard,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,

Mr. Mosher,
Parsons,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Read,
Slafter,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Thayer,
Tinharn,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Williams,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker.

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NAYS.

Mr. Buckley,
Davis,
Haze,
Hood,

Mr. Howell,
Rankin,
Raymond,

Mr. Stewart,
Swezey,
Wilson,

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House bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Ingham to restore the distinction between town and county poor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,

Mr. Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Jenison,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,
Piper,
Pratt,
Rankin,

Mr. Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Swezey,
Thayer,
Tinharn,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
White,
Williams,
Winans,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Buckley,
Buell,
Cook,
Gowan,
Dennan,

Mr. Hemingway,
Howell,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,

Mr. Pendill,
Porter,
Wilson,
Winsor,

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3. Title agreed to.

House concurrent resolution, entitled

Concurrent resolution relative to preparing the journals of the present Legislature,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. E. G. Morton,

The resolution was laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

Mr. Mason moved that the House go into committee of the whole on the special order;

Which motion did not prevail.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, and the State Board of Agriculture,

Mr. Williams moved to strike out, in the second and third lines, wherever they occur, the words "ten thousand," and insert in place thereof, the words "five thousand."

Mr. Crego moved to amend the amendment, by striking out the word "five," and inserting the word "eight;"

Which motion prevailed.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment, as amended,

Mr. Howell called for a division of the question:

The question then being upon striking out the words "ten thousand," where they occur in the second and third lines of the bill,

Mr. Williams demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

Pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Deare,

The House took a recess till 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the consideration of the

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The question being upon the motion to strike out the words "ten thousand," where they occur in the second and third lines of House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, and the State Board of Agriculture;

The yeas and nays having been ordered, the motion did not prevail, by the following vote:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,
Beakes,
Betts,
Bowen,
Clark,
Combes,
Crane,
Deare,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fifield,
Fitch,

Mr. Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Lockwood,
Mason,
McKernan,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,

Mr. Piper,
Pratt,
Raymond,
G. A. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Tinharn,
Toll,
Warner,
White,
Williams,
Winans,
Winsor,

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NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Buell,
Burt,
Cobb,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Fellows,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gaylord,

Mr. Griswold,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,
Pendill,
Porter,

Mr. Rankin,
Read,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Wilson,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Howell moved that Mr. Beakes be excused from voting;
Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Beakes then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Read moved that Mr. Winsor be excused from voting;
Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Winsor then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Deare moved that Mr. Sherman be excused from voting;
Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Sherman then voted as recorded as above.

Mr. Porter moved that Mr. Tinham be excused from voting;
Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Tinham then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Denman moved to strike out all after the word "Collega,"
in the 4th line, to and including the word "Board," where it
first occurs in the 6th line;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Howell moved that the bill be placed on its passage;
Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of
all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as fol-
lows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fowle,	Mr. Pendill,
Allen,	Freeman,	Porter,
Barnes,	Gaylord,	Pratt,
Beakes,	Grinnell,	Rankin,
Bentley,	Griswold,	Read,
Bliss,	Harmon,	Sherman,
Bowen,	H. A. Hayden,	Slafter,
Buckley,	Haze,	Spencer,
Buell,	Hemingway,	Sprague,
Burt,	Hodgkinson,	T. G. Smith,
Cobb,	Hood,	Aura Smith,
Combes,	Howell,	Stewart,
Cook,	Jenison,	Sweezey,
Cowan,	Littlejohn,	Thayer,
Crego,	Luther,	Thomas,
Davis,	Mallary,	Voorheis,
Deare,	McKernan,	Weatherby,
Denman,	McMartin,	Wheeler,

Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Fellows,
Fifield,

H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,

Wilson,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

NAYS.

Mr. Betts,
Clark,
Crane,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fitch,
Green,
Grosebeck,

Mr. Howard,
Keeney,
Lockwood,
Mason,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
Piper,
Raymond,

Mr. Abram Smith,
Tipton,
Toll,
Warner,
White,
Williams,
Winans,

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Howell moved that Mr. Beakes be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Beakes then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Read moved that Mr. Erskine be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Erskine then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Fifield moved that Mr. Keeney be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Keeney then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Warner moved that Mr. Mason be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Mason then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Read moved that Mr. Sherman be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Sherman then voted as recorded above.

The title was then agreed to.

The House had also under consideration, House No. 202, entitled

A bill to establish a military school in connection with the Agricultural College.

Mr. Howell moved that the bill be placed on its passage;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Pratt moved to re-commit the bill to the committee on

military affairs, with instructions to so amend the same as to establish the military school at the city of Marshall.

Mr. Howell demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Pratt demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to re-commit did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Betts,
Black,
Cook,
Fitch,
Henry Hayden,
Hodgkinson,
Howard,
Keeney,

Mr. Lockwood,
Mason,
McKernan,
J. O. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
Pratt,

Mr. Sherman,
Abram Smith,
Thayer,
Tinham,
Toll,
White,
Winans,

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NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley
Buell,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,

Mr. Fifield,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Parsons,
Pendill,
Piper,

Mr. Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thomas.
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Buell,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,

Mr. Freeman,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,
Pendill,

Mr. Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,
Read,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Wilson,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Beakes,
Betts,
Clark,
Crane,
Eldredge,
Green,
Henry Hayden,

Mr. Hodgkinson,
Howard,
Keeney,
Lockwood,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
Pratt,
Raymond,

Mr. Stewart,
Tinham,
Warner,
White,
Williams,
Winans,
Winsor,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Mason moved to re-consider the vote whereby the bill was passed.

Mr. Hemingway moved to lay the motion to re-consider, on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Read,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Friday, March 6, 1863.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Potter.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent, without leave, at roll call, Messrs. Aldrich, Barnes and Thayer.

Mr. Howell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Aldrich, for an indefinite time, on account of sickness.

Mr. Parsons asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Barnes, for an indefinite time, on account of sickness.

Mr. J. C. Miller asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Thayer, for an indefinite time, on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Gaylord: remonstrance of James Fraser, Theodore Walker, and 20 others, citizens and real estate owners of the village of Bay City, against the passage of an act to incorporate the city of Bay City;

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 62, being

A bill to change the name of John O'Brien,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report, that act No. 26, of the session laws of 1861, which confers the power of changing names upon the judges of probate, was passed expressly to meet cases of this kind, and obviate the necessity of occupying the time of the Legislature, and filling up our statute books with laws of such minor importance. Your committee, therefore, are of the opinion that unless some better reason exists for the passage of this bill, than has come to their knowledge, that it should not pass. The bill is therefore reported back to

the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. E. READ, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for recording births, marriages and deaths,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report that in their opinion, the objects sought for in this bill, although they may be desirable, would not compensate for the expense and difficulty which would arise in the execution of it, and in many parts of the State, would be impracticable, and inoperative. Your committee therefore report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. E. READ, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fifield,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled an act relative to laying out, altering and discontinuing highways, the same being act No. 163, session laws of 1861, approved March 15, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. W. WEATHERBY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the Amboy, Lansing and Traverse Bay Railroad Company to acquire the rights of the Grand River Valley Railroad Company, and to extend the time for construction of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. A. SWEEZEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Crego,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The bill was laid on the table and ordered printed.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill conferring certain land grants, to aid in the construction of the Grand River Valley Railroad,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. A. SWEEZEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. G. A. Smith,

The bill was laid on the table, and ordered printed.

By the committee on election:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

A bill to enable the qualified electors of this State, in the military service, to vote at certain elections, and to amend sections 45 and 61, of chapter 6, of the compiled laws,

Have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully report that the first question which presents itself to your committee, upon the consideration of this bill, is whether a law embracing the provisions of such bill, would conflict with the constitution of this State.

Section 1, of article 7, of the constitution, declares that "no citizen or inhabitant shall be an elector, or entitled to vote at any election, unless he has resided in this State three months, and in the *township or ward in which he offers to vote*, ten days next preceding such election."

Your committee are unanimously of the opinion that said clause of section 1, requires that the person offering to vote shall do so in the township or ward in which he resides, and prohibits him from voting in any other township, ward, or place.

That section 5 of the same article of the constitution which declares that "no elector shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence, by reason of his being employed in the service of the United State or of this State, nor while a student of any seminary of learning," &c., was neither intended to, nor does it, in the opinion of your committee, give to such person so engaged in the service of the United States, or attending a seminary of learning, the right to vote in any other place than that in which he is a resident. That the object intended by said section 5, was that the individual, while absent from his place of residence, on the several grounds therein specified, however long such absence might be protracted, should still, during such absence, be deemed a resident of the place from which he had originally departed, and should be entitled to vote thereat, notwithstanding the prohibitions mentioned in section 1 of said article, upon his return thereto, though he should not return till the very day of election.

If the Legislature can give the right to the qualified electors of this State, engaged in the military service, to vote wherever they may happen to be on the day of election, whether in or out of the State, they could equally give the right to all the qualified electors attending the University at Ann Arbor, from whatever section of the State they may have gone, of voting at Ann Arbor. This, it is very clear, it could not do consistently with the provisions of the constitution above cited, as section 5 declares that no elector shall be deemed to have *gained a residence* while a student of any seminary of learning, and section 1 above cited, expressly prohibits any person from voting at any election, unless he has *resided* in the township or ward *in which he offers to vote*, ten days next preceding such election. The same rule applies to those engaged in the military service. They can *gain no residence* by reason of being employed in the service of the United States, and they can vote *only in the township or ward in which they reside*.

To have intended the provisions of said section 5 as authorizing the several classes of persons therein named to vote wherever they might happen to be on election day, would be putting it in the power, frequently, of persons having no interest in the local affairs or officers of the town or ward where they were temporarily stopping, of controlling the elections of such town or ward, and overruling the wishes of the permanent residents. The framers of the constitution can, with little reason, be charged with intending to adopt a provision, the direct tendency of which would lead to such injurious results.

Your committee are further unanimously of the opinion, that the passage of this bill, if it could consistently be done, would be unwise, and its objects could only partially be realized, or its provisions but partially carried into effect.

The Constitution and laws of this State are limited in their operation and force to the State. We can pass no election or other laws that will be of any binding authority outside of the State, or over the soldiers, officers or armies of the United States. There is no power in Michigan that can authorize the opening

of election polls in any regiment, battalion, battery or company of Michigan soldiers, while in the service of the General Government, outside of the State. It is perfectly manifest that if we were to pass this bill and attempt to carry into effect the objects intended by it, that we should have to depend for its accomplishment upon the will of the commander of each post, where might happen to be stationed a company of Michigan soldiers, on the day of election; and when we consider the numerous points in all sections of the wide extended range of this great rebellion where are to be found bodies of Michigan troops, the diversities, both in character and politics, of the officers in command of those soldiers, rendering it very doubtful whether their assent could, in but a portion of the cases, be obtained to the holding of such elections; and the variety of duties in which the numerous regiments or detachments of Michigan soldiers are almost sure to be engaged on any given day, making it impossible to hold any election in very many of them upon the day of our general election, without detriment to the service in which at the time, they are engaged, it must satisfy every one that but a partial vote of the electors of this State so engaged in the military service, could be obtained.

That while one regiment or company would have the opportunity of availing itself of the privilege of voting intended by this bill, another regiment or company, equally entitled to such privilege, and perhaps principally composed of men of opposite politics from the large majority of those constituting the regiment or company so voting, would not be allowed to vote, by reason of the important or critical nature of the duties in which, on the day of election, they would be engaged. Unless all could avail themselves of the privileges of such a law, it would seem more just that the privilege should not be extended to any.

Another objection to this bill, is the opportunity it affords, without power of redress, for illegal voting. It may be fairly estimated, that at least one-third of the soldiers who have enlisted from Michigan, and who are now in the military service

of the United States, are not qualified electors, but either minors or aliens, who have not taken the preliminary steps necessary to entitle them to vote in this State. When the polls are opened in the regiments and companies, as provided by this bill, what power or authority is there to prevent these persons who are not qualified voters, from coming forward and offering to vote, and if objected to, from swearing their votes in? The laws and authorities of this State, are impotent to prevent them, or to punish them for it. Those men are neither within the jurisdiction of Michigan courts or laws, nor in her service, and Michigan can neither impose the penalties for illegal voting, nor punish them for perjury in falsely swearing in their votes, neither at the time, nor when they shall have returned to this State. The person so offending, being at the time neither within the jurisdiction of this State, nor in its service, could commit no crime against the State. There being no power to enforce the election laws, the ballot boxes might be stuffed or destroyed by a disorderly rabble, either of soldiers or of people, in the towns through which the commissioner would have to pass on his return to this State, without any greater penalty being incurred than that for breach of the peace.

Can there be any wrong to the soldier in not extending to him the opportunity of voting, while so engaged in the military service beyond the State? How few of the electors within the State are acquainted with the candidates for most of the offices, for which the soldiers by this bill are to be allowed to vote, at the time of their nominations, or with their character or fitness for their respective offices for which they are nominated? It is only after their nomination that the mass of electors in the district are made acquainted with the qualifications of the candidates. If the electors within the district are, in the great majority of cases, incompetent to judge of the qualifications of the respective candidates, at the time of their nomination, how can we expect that the soldiers in active service, in sections of the country a thousand miles remote from such district, will be competent judges of the

character or fitness of such candidates, or able to cast an intelligent vote? If the soldier is desirous to vote for the candidate only of a particular party, without any regard to the fitness or character of such candidates, he will be unable to do so of his own knowledge in most cases, but will have to take the word of some other person, who, if interested in the result, might not scruple to deceive him. A large portion of the candidates at each election, are new men, politically, and previously unknown to the general public.

The soldier has no reliable means of becoming acquainted either with their character, politics, or qualifications for the respective offices for which they are running. Is it, therefore, depriving the soldier of any privilege, by refusing to extend to him, under such circumstances, the right of voting? Is the right to vote for a candidate, of whom we know nothing, a privilege? It is believed that with the vast majority of the men in the army, there is no desire to vote for the great proportion of any of the candidates which this bill would present before them. Their minds should be, and it is believed are in most cases, intent upon matters of a very different character from that of filling the many local civil offices at home.

As it would be extending to those electors no valuable privilege, neither would it operate, if the statements above set forth are in the main correct, as a benefit to the country; but might, without any such intention on the part of the electors in the army, work great injury to the country, by placing in positions of trust, unworthy and incompetent public officers.

In presenting the foregoing reasons why a bill such as this should not be passed, your committee most emphatically disclaim any intention to reflect, in the slightest degree, upon the loyalty or intelligence of any portion of that large body of the qualified electors of this State, now engaged in the military service of the country. The noble patriotism and self-sacrificing spirit which has been exhibited by those men, in leaving behind them the comforts of peace, the endearing ties of home and friends, and voluntarily engaging as active participants in

this terrible struggle, to deliver their country from the hands of treason and rebellion, and preserve the Union and the constitution of our country from dissolution and destruction, cannot be too highly extolled or honored by a grateful nation. The objections to the extension of the privilege of voting to the electors in the military service outside the State, do not arise from a want of confidence in the intelligence or patriotism of those electors, as men, but from the impossibility, necessarily connected with their peculiar situation, of their being able to exercise it intelligently, and the impracticability, by any measure, of getting a full and fair vote of those electors.

Your committee believe the passage of this bill would be unconstitutional, as well as impracticable. Your committee are aware that the Attorney General of this State has come to different conclusion, as to the effect of the sections of the Constitution, above cited; but your committee, after a careful examination of the matter, have been unable to see, in those sections, any intention, on the part of the framers, to extend to the classes of persons therein mentioned, the right to vote when absent from their place of residence, but that they can offer their vote only in the township, or ward, in which they reside. Your committee therefore recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. G. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The report was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Fifield,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for opening a channel at the mouth of the river Du Fil, in Huron county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. WILSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of a building for the Treasury Department of the State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the select committee on Upper Peninsula:

The select committee, to whom was referred

A bill to forfeit certain land grants, conditionally made to certain railroad companies, by the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with a substitute therefor, and recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and

ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. T. HOWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The House concurred in the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was laid on the table, and ordered printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 5, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend chapter one hundred and eleven of the compiled laws, entitled of masters, apprentices and servants,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out in line 12, section 2, the words, "the directors of the poor, or;"

2. By striking out all after the word "transfer," in line 9, section 3;

3. By inserting at the end of Section 3, after the word "transfer," the following: "If at the time of such transfer, such minor be of the age of fourteen years;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Mason moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Mosher,
Allen,	Grinnell,	Parsons,
Bentley,	Griswold,	Piper,
Bliss,	Grosebeck,	Porter,
Bowen,	Harmon,	Rankin,
Buckley,	H. A. Hayden,	Raymond,
Buell,	Haze,	Read,
Burt,	Hemingway,	Slater,
Cobb,	Hodgkinson,	Sprague,
Combes,	Hood,	G. A. Smith,
Cook,	Howard,	T. G. Smith,
Cowan,	Howell,	Abram Smith,
Crane,	Jenison,	Aura Smith,
Crego,	Keeney,	Stewart,
Davis,	Littlejohn,	Tinham,
Deare,	Lockwood,	Toll,
Denman,	Luther,	Voorheis,
Dixon,	Mallary,	Weatherby,
Dockeray,	Mason,	White,
Dow,	McKernan,	Williams,
Eldredge,	McMartin,	Wilson,
Erskine,	J. C. Miller,	Winsor,
Fifield,	John Miller,	Woodman
Fitch,	E. G. Morton,	Speaker,
Fowle,	H. C. Morton,	
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On motion of Mr. Mason,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 5, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to organize the townships of Sigel and Fair Haven, in Huron county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a ma-

majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Mr. Parsons offered the following:

Resolved, That for the purpose of disposing of bills upon the general order, there shall be an evening session, this evening, commencing at seven o'clock;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fowle moved to take from the table House bill, entitled
A bill to legalize the proceedings of the electors of the township of Reading, in the county of Hillsdale, for the purpose of raising a war bounty;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fowle,

The bill was referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Lockwood moved to take from the table House bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to set off a portion of the township of Springwells, in the county of Wayne, and to attach the same to the township of Greenfield;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was placed on its final passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Beakes,

Mr. Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,

Mr. Raymond,
Read,
Sherman,

Bentley,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Buell,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dow,
Erskine,
Fifield,
Fitch
Fowle,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,

Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,
Pendill,
Piper,
Pratt,
Rankin,

Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T G Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was ordered to take effect on the 20th day of March next.

Mr. Winsor moved to take from the table House bill, entitled
A bill to amend sections 1027 and 1039 of the compiled laws;
Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Winsor,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Pendill moved to make House bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the construction of the Marquette and Ontonagon railroad, under the act disposing of certain grants of land for railroad purposes, by act of Congress approved June 3d, 1856, approved February 14th, 1857, and the acts amendatory thereof, on certain conditions;

Also, House bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to confer certain forfeited lands, rights and privileges,

upon the Marquette and Ontonagon railroad company, incorporated January 2, 1863, which were granted in the year 1857, to the Marquette and Ontonagon railway company, by an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, approved February 14, 1857,

The special order for to-morrow, at 10 o'clock;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Sherman moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to establish a circuit court in the Upper Peninsula;

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The bill was made the special order for to-day, at 11 o'clock.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being the consideration of the enacting clause of House bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 108, of the compiled laws of the State of Michigan, entitled of divorce.

Mr. Howell moved to lay the enacting clause on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Haze moved to insert the following after the enacting clause of the bill:

"That section 7, of chapter 108 of the compiled laws, be amended so as to read as follows:

" (3228.) Sec. 7. A divorce from bed and board forever, or for a limited time, may be decreed for the cause of extreme cruelty, whether practiced by using personal violence, or by any other means, or for utter desertion by either of the parties for the term of two years; and a like divorce may be decreed on the complaint of the wife, when the husband being of sufficient ability to provide a suitable maintenance for her, shall grossly or wantonly and cruelly refuse or neglect so to do; and a like divorce may be decreed to either party, when the husband or wife shall wilfully and persistently, and without just cause, re-

fuse to cohabit with the other as husband or wife, for the term of three years."

Mr. Haze demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. H. C. Morton,
Allen,	Erskine,	Mosher,
Bentley,	Fifield,	Parsons,
Bliss,	Grinnell,	Piper,
Buckley,	Grosebeck,	Sherman,
Buell,	Haze,	Sprague,
Burt,	Hood,	G. A. Smith,
Clark,	Luther,	Aura Smith,
Cobb,	Mallary,	Thomas,
Cook,	Mason,	Toll,
Crane,	J. C. Miller,	Weatherby,
Davis,	John Miller,	Williams,
Dockeray,		

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Mr. Beakes,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Slafter,
Crego,	Howell,	Spencer,
Deare,	Jenison,	T. G. Smith,
Denman,	Keeney,	Abram Smith,
Dixon,	Littlejohn,	Stewart,
Eldredge,	Lockwood,	Voorheis,
Fitch,	McMartin,	Warner,
Fowle,	H. Miller,	Wheeler,
Gaylord,	E. G. Morton,	White,
Green,	Pendill,	Wilson,
Griswold,	Porter,	Winsor,
Harmon,	Pratt,	Woodman,
H. A. Hayden,	Rankin,	Woodworth,
Hemingway,	Raymond,	Speaker,
Hodgkinson,	Read,	

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Mr. Hemingway moved to lay the enacting clause on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Read,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Mr. Wilson in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to lay out and establish State roads, from L'Anse to the Toltec Mine, in the township of Greenland, in Ontonagon county, and a road from the Ontonagon River, to the Montreal River, in Ontonagon county, to be known respectively as the L'Anse and Toltec State road, and the Ontonagon and Montreal River State road, in the Upper Peninsula;

2. A bill to lay out and establish the Ontonagon and State line road, in the upper Peninsula;

3. A bill to confirm the sales of certain lands;

4. A bill to lay out and establish a State road in the Upper Peninsula, to be known as the Mineral Range State road extension, in the Upper Peninsula;

Have made no amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration, the following entitled bills:

5. A bill to authorize and require the board of supervisors of the county of Ontonagon, to levy a tax to refund to the court house fund, of said county, paid out for soldiers' bounty;

6. A bill to establish a judicial circuit in the Upper Peninsula;

Have adopted substitutes therefor, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

J. B. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The House concurred in the substitute, reported by the committee, for the fifth and sixth named bills.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The bills were ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sherman moved to amend the first named bill by inserting before the word "every," in line 2, of section 4, the words "be selected from the lands in the Upper Peninsula;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Deare,

The bill was placed on the order for third reading.

Mr. Mason moved to amend the second named bill by inserting after the word "land," in line 4, of section 1, the words "to be selected and located in;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Toll,

The bill was placed on the order for third reading.

On motion of Mr. Deare,

The third and fourth named bills were placed on the order for third reading.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Parsons in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills:

1. A bill for the incorporation of boards of trade, and chambers of commerce;

2. A bill to amend sections 5 and 6, of chapter 70 of the compiled laws, relative to telegraph companies, and to add to said chapter sections 20 and 21;

Have made no amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration, the following entitled bill:

3. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for assessing property at its true value, and levying and collecting

taxes thereon, being chapter 17 of the compiled laws, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 159;

And report the same back to the House, without recommendation.

The committee have also had under consideration, the following entitled bills:

4. A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the townships of Prairieville, Barry and Ross;

5. A bill to amend sections 13 and 24, of act No. 216, of the session laws of A. D. 1861, entitled an act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes and other low lands;

6. A bill for the incorporation of hospitals or asylums, in cases where valuable grants or emoluments have been made to trustees for such purposes;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

S. TITUS PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The first and second named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Hemingway moved that the third named bill be placed on the order of third reading;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The fourth named bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The amendments made to the fifth and sixth named bills, were concurred in, and the bills ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The House took a recess until this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Griswold, Pendill and Deare, as the select committee to whom was referred a bill relative to the Reform School.

Mr. Parsons moved that the House go into committee of the whole upon House bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for assessing property at its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon, approved February 14th, 1853, and the acts amendatory thereto, approved February 12th, 1855, and February 14th, 1858;

And House bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7, (5000,) chapter 139, of the revised statutes of 1846, touching the limitation of actions relating to real property;

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

The House then went into committee of the whole,

Mr. Howell in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for assessing property at its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon, approved February 14th, 1853, and the acts amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1855, and February 14, 1858;

2. A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7, (5000,) of chapter 139, of the revised statutes of 1846, touching the limitation of actions relating to real property;

Have made several amendments thereto, and have directed

their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

W. T. HOWELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Hemingway moved that the House concur in the amendments, *in gross*;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Parsons moved to amend the first named bill, by inserting, after the word "payment," in the 18th line, the words, "and in case any of said land, so sold for the taxes of four or more years, shall not be disposed of on or before the first Monday in October next succeeding that upon which it was offered for sale, as hereinbefore provided, the same shall be sold by the county treasurer, at the same time and manner as other State tax lands, to the highest bidder;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Parsons moved to amend the second named bill by inserting after the word "entry," in the 22d line, the words "and more than three years previous to the time of the commencement of such action, or of the making of such entry;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Eldredge in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled joint resolution:

1. Joint resolution requesting the Commissioner of the Gen-

eral Land Office to bring certain lands in Isabella county, into market;

Have made an amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee have also had under consideration, the following entitled joint resolution:

2. Joint resolution relative to certain land grants made to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856;

Have struck out all after the enacting clause thereof, and ask the concurrence of the House therein.

The committee have also had under consideration, the following entitled bill:

1. A bill providing for the incorporation of savings institutes;

Have struck out all after the enacting clause thereof, and ask the concurrence of the House therein.

The committee have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

2. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Houghton county, to draw certain swamp land money, and to expend the same on the L'Anse Bay and State Line State road, and for other purposes;

3. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, being act No. 17, of session laws of 1859;

4. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto, approved Jan. 17th, 1862, by adding thereto another section;

5. A bill to divide the Allegan, Muskegon and Traverse Bay State Road into four sections, appoint commissioners thereon, and to appropriate swamp lands to bridge Muskegon and White rivers;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration, the following entitled bill:

6. A bill to provide for the incorporation of water power companies.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

JAS. B. ELDREDGE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Burt moved that the amendments made to the first named joint resolution, be concurred in, and that the joint resolution be ordered engrossed for a third reading;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pendill,

The House concurred in the action of the committee, in striking out all after the enacting clause, of the second named joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The enacting clause was laid on the table.

Mr. Warner moved that the House concur in striking out all after the enacting clause, of the first named bill;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Deare,

The enacting clause was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The amendments made to the second, third, fourth and fifth named bills, were concurred in, and the several bills ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. White,

The sixth named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The House adjourned till this evening, at 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

7 o'clock, P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The President announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 6, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend act No. 138, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Lansing, approved February 15, 1859,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Read moved that the rules be suspended, and that the several bills on the order of third reading, be placed on their final passage;

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish State roads from L'Anse to the Toltec Mine, in the township of Greenland, in Ontonagon county, and a road from the Ontonagon river to the Montreal river, in Ontonagon county, to be known respectively as the L'Anse and

Toltec State Road, and the Ontonagon and Montreal River State Road, in the Upper Peninsula,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Mosher,	
Bliss,	Grinnell,	Parsons,	
Buckley,	Grosebeck,	Pendill,	
Buell,	Haze,	Piper,	
Burt,	Hemingway,	Pratt,	
Clark,	Hodgkinson,	Read,	
Cobb,	Hood,	Sherman,	
Combes,	Howard,	Stewart,	
Cowan,	Howell,	Sweezey,	
Crane,	Jenison,	Toll,	
Deare,	Littlejohn,	Voorheis,	
Dixon,	Lockwood,	Warner,	
Dockeray,	Luther,	Weatherby,	
Dow,	Mallary,	Wheeler,	
Eldredge,	Mason,	Wilson,	
Fellows,	McKernan,	Winans,	
Fifield,	McMartin,	Woodman,	
Fowle,	John Miller,	Woodworth,	
Freeman,	E. G. Morton,	Speaker,	59
Gaylord,	H. C. Morton,		
	NAYS.		0

Mr. Parsons moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr Denman asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the bill by inserting after the word "Peninsula," in line 2, of section 4, the words, "not otherwise appropriated, or selected by the State as mineral lands."

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill, it was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Grosebeck,	Mr. Piper,
Buckley,	Haze,	Rankin,
Buell,	Hemingway,	Read,

Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,

Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,
Pendill,

Sherman,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Tinharn,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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Mr. Sherman moved to amend the title by adding thereto, the words "and to provide for the construction of the same;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was agreed to.

House bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to authorize and require the board of supervisors of the county of Ontonagon, to levy a tax to refund to the court house fund of said county, paid out for soldiers bounty,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Buell,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,

Mr. Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,

Mr. Piper,
Rankin,
Read,
Sherman,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Anra Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thomas,

Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Field,
Fowle,
Gaylord,

Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
Henry Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,
Pendill,

Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker 70

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish a State road in the Upper Peninsula, to be known as the Mineral Range State Road Extension in the Upper Peninsula,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Denman asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the bill by adding to section 1 the words, "or selected by the State as mineral lands."

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,
Bliss,
Buell,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,

Mr. Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howard,
Howell,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,

Mr. Piper,
Pratt,
Raukin,
Read,
Sherman,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Swezey,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,

Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gaylord,

H. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mowher,
Parsons,
Pendill,

Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Mr. Sherman moved to amend the title by adding thereto the words, "and to provide for the construction of the same;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was agreed to.

House bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to confirm the sale of certain lands,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Crego,
Deare,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,

Mr. Fowle,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Mallary,
Mason,

Mr. McKernan,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Parsons,
Pendill,
Sprague,
Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Warner,
Wheeler,
Wilson,
Winans,

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NAYS.

Mr. Buell,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Davis,
Denman,

Mr. Luther,
Henry Miller,
E. G. Morton,
Piper,
Pratt,
Rankin,

Mr. Aura Smith,
Sweezy,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Williams,
Woodman,

Green,
Hemingway,
Hood,

Read,
Sherman,
G. A. Smith,

Woodworth,
Speaker, 26

Mr. Sherman gave notice that on to-morrow he would move to re consider the vote whereby the House refused to pass the bill.

House bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish the Ontonagon and State Line road, in the Upper Peninsula,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Mason asked and obtained unanimous consent, to amend the bill by inserting after the word "appropriated," in line 3, of section 9, the words "or selected by the State, as mineral lands."

The bill was read then a third time passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Buell,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,

Mr. Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,
Pendill,

Mr. Piper,
Rankin,
Read,
Sherman,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thomas,
Tinharn,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Mr. Sherman moved to amend the title, by adding thereto the words, "and to provide for the construction of the same;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was agreed to.

House bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 6, of chapter 70, of the compiled laws, in relation to telegraph companies, and to add to said chapter, sections 20 and 21,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Grinnell,	Mr. Pendill,
Allen,	Grosebeck,	Piper,
Bentley,	H. A. Hayden,	Pratt,
Betts,	Haze,	Rankin,
Buell,	Hemingway,	Read,
Burt,	Hodgkinson,	Sprague,
Clark,	Hood,	G. A. Smith,
Cobb,	Howard,	Abram Smith,
Combes,	Howell,	Aura Smith,
Cook,	Jenison,	Tinham,
Cowan,	Littlejohn,	Toll,
Crane,	Lockwood,	Voorheis,
Crego,	Luther,	Warner,
Davis,	Mallary,	Weatherby,
Deare,	Mason,	Wheeler,
Denman,	McKernan,	Williams,
Dockeray,	John Miller,	Wilson,
Dow,	E. G. Morton,	Winans,
Fifield,	H. C. Morton,	Woodman,
Freeman,	Mosher,	Woodworth,
Gaylord,	Parsons,	Speaker,
Green,		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 83, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of boards of trade and chambers of commerce,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Buell,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dockeray
Dow,

Mr. Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,

Mr. H. O. Morton,
Piper,
Rankin,
Read,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Thomas,
Tinharn,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Howell,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of hospitals or asylums in cases where valuable grants or emoluments have been made to trustees for such purposes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buell,
Burt,
Clark,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,

Mr. Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,

Mr. Pratt,
Rankin,
Read,
Sherman,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thomas,
Tinharn,
Toll,

Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fifield,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,

Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,
Pendill,
Piper,

Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to amend sections 13 and 24, of act No. 216, of the session laws of A. D. 1861, entitled an act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes and other low lands,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bickley,
Buell,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combs,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,

Mr. Fifield,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,

Mr. Parsons,
Pendill,
Piper,
Pratt,
Read,
G. A. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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Mr. Clark,

Mr. Williams,

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On motion of Mr. Deare,

The title was amended, so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 24, of act No. 216, of the session laws of A. D. 1861, entitled an act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes and other low lands.

The title, as amended, was agreed to.

House bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for assessing property as its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon, approved February 14, 1853, and the acts amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1855, and February 14, 1858,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Buell,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Cregó,
Davis,

Mr. Deare,
Denman,
Dockeray,
Eldredge,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Howard,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,

Mr. McKernan,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
Mcsher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Pratt,
Read,
Sprague,
Abram Smith,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby, 45

NAYS.

Mr. Clark,
Dow,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Green,
Grosebeck,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,

Mr. Howell,
Mason,
H. C. Morton,
Parsons,
Rankin,
Sherman,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,

Mr. Tinham,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker, 24

Mr. Parsons moved to re consider the vote whereby the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Howell asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the bill by striking out section 135.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Freeman,	Mr. H. C. Morton,
Allen,	Gaylord,	Parsons,
Bentley,	Green,	Pendill,
Betts,	Grinnell,	Piper,
Bliss,	Grosebeck,	Pratt,
Buckley,	H. A. Hayden,	Baukin,
Buell,	Haze,	Read,
Burt,	Hemingway,	Sherman,
Clark,	Hodgkinson,	Sprague,
Combes,	Hood,	G. A. Smith,
Cook,	Howard,	Abram Smith,
Cowan,	Howell,	Aura Smith,
Crane,	Jenison,	Sweezey,
Crego,	Littlejohn,	Toll,
Davis,	Lockwood,	Voorheis,
Deare,	Luther,	Weatherby,
Denman,	Mallary,	Wilson,
Dockeray,	Mason,	Winans,
Dow,	McKernan,	Woodman,
Eldredge,	John Miller,	Speaker,
Fowle,	E. G. Morton,	62

NAYS.

Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Wheeler,	3
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7, (5000,) chapter 139, of the revised statutes of 1846, touching the limitation of actions relating to real property,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Eldredge,

The bill was laid on the table.

House joint resolution No. 9, entitled

Joint resolution requesting the Commissioner of the General

Land Office to bring certain lands in Isabella county, into market,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Bentley,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Buell,
Burt,
Clark,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Fellows,
Fifield,

Mr. Fowle,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
E. G. Morton,
Parsons,
Pendill,

Mr. Piper,
Rankin,
Read,
Sherman,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thomas,
Tinharn,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Eldredge, Mr. H. C. Morton, Mr. Mosher, 3

Mr. Burt moved to amend the preamble by striking out the words "six adjoining townships," in line 3, and inserting in line 4, after the word "therefrom," the words, "of six adjoining townships;"

Which motion prevailed.

Title and preamble, as amended, agreed to.

House bill, entitled

A bill to establish a judicial circuit in the Upper Peninsula,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Bentley,
Bliss,

Mr. Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Hodgkinson,

Mr. Pendill,
Piper,
Read,
Sherman,

Buell,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Davis,
Deare,
Dow,
Fellows,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gaylord,

Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,

Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Wilson,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Betts,
Buckley,

Mr. Dockeray,

Mr. Williams,

Title agreed to.

Mr. Sherman moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State, into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10, 1861, and add certain sections thereto, approved January 17, 1862, by adding thereto another section,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Buell,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,

Mr. Fowle,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Howard,
Howell,

Mr. Pendill,
Piper,
Rankin,
Read,
Sherman,
Sprague,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezy,
Thomas,

Cook,
Cowan,
Craue,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,

Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,

Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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Mr. Dockeray,-

Mr. Hood,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Deare,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Howell moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 118, entitled,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Houghton county to draw certain swamp land money, and to expend the same on the L'Ause Bay and State Line State road, and for other purposes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Buell,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,

Mr. Fifield,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,

Mr. Parsons,
Pendill,
Piper,
Rankin,
Read,
Sherman,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Sweczy,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,

Denman,
Dockeray,
Eldredge,
Fellows,

Mason,
McKernan,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,

Weatherby,
Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman, 54

NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Combes,
Fowle,
Green,
Howell,

Mr. H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,

Mr. Wheeler,
Williams,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Saturday, March 7, 1863.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Meyer.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent, without leave, at roll call, Messrs. Beakes, Freeman, Parsons, Slafter and Woodworth.

Mr. Howard asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Beakes, for the day.

Mr. H. C. Morton asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Freeman, for an indefinite time, on account of sickness.

Mr. Mosher asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Parsons, for an indefinite time, on account of sickness.

Mr. H. Miller asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Slafter, for an indefinite time, on account of sickness.

Mr. H. Miller asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Woodworth, until Tuesday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Dixon: petition of William Steele and 12 other citizens of Benzonia, for the passage of an act granting pre-emption rights to settlers upon State swamp lands, and remonstrating against an appropriation of such lands for the benefit of certain Colleges, (so called,) in sundry portions of this State;

On motion of Mr. Dixon,

The petition was laid on the table.

By Mr. Thomas: petition of A. McBain and 36 others, of Barry county, for a State road in the townships of Prairieville, Barry and Ross;

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The petition was laid on the table.

By Mr. Warner: remonstrance of James Turner, Esq., treasurer of the Lansing and Howell Plank Road Company, against the passage of House bill No. 165, in relation to the appointment of Plank Road inspectors;

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The remonstrance was laid on the table, and ordered printed in the journal.

The following is the remonstrance:

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, representing the Lansing and Howell Plank Road Company, the Detroit and Howell Plank Road Company, and the Detroit and Erin Plank Road Company, desires to protest against the passage of House bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to provide for and authorize the appointment of plank road inspectors and prescribe their duties."

To facilitate the development of the State, the Legislature of this State has granted to the above named companies, charters which shall "remain in force for the term of sixty years" from their date of passage, and prescribing further that no "alteration, amendment, or repeal shall be made within thirty years of the passage" of said charter. (See session laws of 1848, page 399, sec 5; page 382, sec. 5; and session laws of 1850, page 118, sec. 7,) unless it shall be made to appear to the Legislature that there has been a violation, by the companies, of some of the provisions of their charters. Section 23, of act No. 62, session laws of 1848, which is a part of our revised charters, provides, that the directors of our several companies, shall keep

their several roads in good repair, and fixes a penalty of ten dollars for every neglect or refusal to make such necessary repairs, "to be recovered in an action of debt, by any person aggrieved or injured: *Provided*, That in all cases, one of said board of directors shall first have been notified of any such defect, and *the necessary time* for its repairs shall have fully elapsed *after such notice*, and before the commencement of any such suit." This provision is ample for the protection of the public, and the undersigned insists that from the time that either of the aforesaid corporations have commenced to collect toll, to this time, that no exertion or expence has been spared to keep their several roads in good order.

Relying on the good faith of the Legislature of the State, the above named companies have invested a large sum of money. The investment has not been a fortunate one; communities and land owners have received most of the benefits. That the investment may not be entirely worthless, the corporations insist that the State shall stand to its plighted faith, and not disturb their charters for "thirty years." The passage of the bill in question, would violate the most important features of their said charters, and render their investment worse than worthless.

In behalf of the above named companies, the undersigned would most earnestly and respectfully protest against the passage of the bill in question.

JAS. TURNER,

Treas. of Lansing and Howell P. R. Co.

Lansing, March 4, 1863.

By Mr. Burt: remonstrance of J. E. Arnold, and 50 others, against attaching Clare county to the county of Mecosta;

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The remonstrance was laid on the table, and ordered printed in the journal.

The following is the remonstrance:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, citizens of the county of Isabella, have learned with no less surprise than regret, that a few men,

citizens of Mecosta county, unknown to us, have petitioned your honorable body to detach Clare county from Isabella, and attach it to the county of Mecosta, for judicial and municipal purposes.

We, therefore, would respectfully remonstrate against any such measure, for these reasons:

1. Most of the land that has been taken is owned by men living east of the county, and their lumbering and other business is done through Isabella and Midland counties, and not through Mecosta;

2. Mecosta has already a very large territory of taxable land, while nearly all of Isabella is entirely out of market, having a large Indian reservation and a strip of thirty miles of railroad lands, upon which no tax is paid;

3. If Clare county is attached to Mecosta at this time, we, having no means to support our organization, must give it up and again become dependant upon some other county;

With these reasons, we humbly trust that your Honorable body will not take a step so fatal to us, and of so little good to any one; and to this end we will ever pray, &c.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 75, being

A bill to authorize the holding of township meetings in the township of Pontiac, Oakland county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THADDEUS G. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1, of chapter 74, of the compiled laws of Michigan, approved February 15th, 1859, relative to certain duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. HAZE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following bills and joint resolutions:

1. A bill to amend act No. 175, of the session laws of 1861, to grant 25,000 acres of State swamp lands to the German-American Seminary of the city of Detroit;

2. A bill to incorporate the village of Buchanan, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts;

3. A bill to amend chapter 109, of the revised statutes of 1846, in relation to partition of lands, being chapter 185 of the compiled laws; by adding four new sections thereto;

4. A bill to authorize the building of a bridge across the Menominee river, and to appropriate six sections of swamp lands to the county of Menominee for the purpose of building the same;

5. A bill authorizing a change in the boundaries of the village of Romeo, in the county of Macomb;

6. A bill to amend section fifteen, chapter one hundred and fifty, of the revised statutes, the same being section fifty-six

hundred and fifty-one, chapter one hundred and seventy-five, of the compiled laws, in relation to the fees of justices of the peace, in civil cases;

7. A bill to authorize the commissioners of highways in the township of Metamora, in the county of Lapeer, to re-survey and locate the territorial road across section 16, in the said township;

8. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ann Arbor;

9. A bill to amend section 872 of the compiled laws;

10. A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw to raise money to aid in the construction of the Amboy, Lausing and Traverso Bay railroad;

11. A bill to change the name of the village of Ionia County Seat, to Ionia;

12. A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, approved March 15, 1861;

13. A bill to lay out and establish a State road from Lamont via Storr's Mills, to Zealand, all in Ottawa County;

14. A bill to amend section 4159 of the compiled laws;

15. A bill to change the time of holding elections for State and county officers in the Upper Peninsula, and to repeal the existing law on that subject;

16. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes, approved March 28, A. D. 1849, being chapter 141 of the compiled laws;

17. A bill to amend section one of an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of circuit court commissioners, in cases of vacancy, approved February 2, 1855, being section 3998 of the compiled laws;

18. Joint resolution in regard to certain property, &c., in the possession of the late State Geologist;

19. Joint resolution for the relief of Conrad Gilmire;

20. Joint resolution relative to procuring a flag for the Capitol;

21. A bill to amend chapter 111 of the compiled laws, entitled of masters, apprentices and servants; .

22. A bill to organize the townships of Sigel and Fair Haven, in Huron county.

CHAS. BETTS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on printing:

The committee on printing, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the distribution of the session laws, journals and documents of the Legislature of the year A. D. 1863,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. H. RANKIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Deare,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill providing for a re-survey of a portion of the Grand Rapids and Muskegon State road, and appropriation of swamp lands for the improvement thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Wilson moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The bill was made the special order for Monday next.

Mr. Cobb moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill, No. 250, entitled

A bill making sundry appropriations for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cobb,

The bill was made the special order for Tuesday next.

Mr. T. G. Smith moved to take from the table House bill, entitled

A bill to provide for improving a certain State road, from the village of Gaines to the village of Flushing, in the county of Genesee;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. T. G. Smith,

The bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Howell offered the following:

Resolved, That the session on Wednesday next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, be devoted to the consideration of local and private bills;

Which was not adopted.

Mr. E. G. Morton moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House joint resolution No. 15, entitled

A joint resolution to authorize the Commissioner of the State Land Office to dispose of swamp and marsh lands, in the county of Monroe;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. E. G. Morton,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Mason offered the following:

Resolved, That during the remainder of this session, where the yeas and nays shall be taken on any question, no member shall be excused from voting, but shall be required by the Speaker to vote.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Gaylord moved to take from the table House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to forfeit certain land grants conditionally made to certain railroad companies by the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gaylord,

The bill was made the special order for Tuesday next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Warner moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of a building for the Treasury Department of the State;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Denman moved to take from the table Senate bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to provide a tax for the expenses of the State Government;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Denman,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. J. C. Miller moved to take from the table House bill, entitled

A bill to provide for recording births, marriages and deaths;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Miller,

The bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Deare offered the following:

Resolved, That from and after Monday next, this House shall hold three sessions each day, commencing at 9 A. M., 2 P. M., and 7 P. M., except on Tuesday evening next, when the Hall has been granted to Professor Tappan.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Stewart moved to take from the table, House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend section 5, chapter 20, of the compiled laws, relative to the assessment of highway labor;

Which motion prevailed.

The hour for the special order having arrived,

On motion of Mr. Toll,

The special order was postponed till 11 o'clock, this forenoon.

Mr. Howell moved that House bill No. 99, be re-committed to the committee on roads and bridges, with instructions to insert a provision therein, that all taxes collected for highway purposes, shall be expended for the improvement of highways in the surveyed township in which the same shall be so collected;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. E. G. Morton moved to re-consider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, refused to pass House bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to confirm the sales of certain lands;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. H. A. Hayden moved to take from the table, House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to authorize the Amboy, Lansing and Traverse Bay

Railroad Company, to acquire the rights of the Grand River Valley Railroad;

Also, House bill No. 251, entitled

A bill conferring certain land grants to aid in the construction of the Grand River Valley Railroad;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. H. A. Hayden,

The bills were made the special order for Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Denman moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 42, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize a war loan, approved May 10th, 1861;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Denman,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Pratt moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House joint resolution No. 16, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for amending the constitution of the State of Michigan, by striking out section 47, of article 4; also, section 15, of article 18; and also, all of section 10, of article 10, after the word "counties," in the fifth line of said section;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pratt,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Mr. Wilson in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bill:

A bill to confer certain forfeited lands, rights and privileges upon the Marquette and Ontonagon railroad company, incorporated January 2, 1863, which were granted in the year 1857, to the Marquette and Ontonagon railway company, by an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, approved February 14, 1857;

Have made an amendment thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee have also had under consideration, the following entitled bill:

A bill to extend the time for the construction of the Marquette and Ontonagon railroad, under the act disposing of certain grants of land for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3d, 1856, approved February 14th, 1857, and the acts amendatory thereof, on certain conditions;

Have struck out all after the enacting clause thereof, and ask the concurrence of the House therein.

J. B. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. E. G. Morton moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the first named bill;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mason moved to amend the bill by adding to section 5, the following: "*Provided*, That the Marquette and Ontonagon Railroad Company, before they shall take anything by this act, shall pay to the Marquette and Ontonagon Railway Company all expenses incurred in the surveys and plans of their road, to be settled by the Board of Control."

Mr. E. G. Morton moved to amend the amendment, by adding thereto the following: "in lands, to an amount not exceeding seven thousand dollars;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Mason demanded the yeas and nays, upon the adoption of the original motion;

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Grosebeck,	Mr. Raymond,
Allen,	Harmon,	Read,
Betts,	Henry Hayden,	T. G. Smith,
Buckley,	Haze,	Abram Smith,
Combes,	Hodgkinson,	Stewart,
Cook,	Howard,	Tupham,
Deare,	Littlejohn,	Voorheis,
Denman,	Mason,	Warner,
Eldredge,	J. C. Miller,	White,
Erskine,	John Miller,	Wilson,
Fifield,	Mosher,	Winans,
Gaylord,	Rankin,	Speaker,
Green,		

NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Fowle,	Mr. Piper,
Bliss,	Grinnell,	Pratt,
Bowen,	Griswold,	Sherman,
Buell,	H. A. Hayden,	Sprague,
Burt,	Hood,	G. A. Smith,
Clark,	Howell,	Aura Smith,
Cobb,	Jenison,	Sweeney,
Cowan,	Keeney,	Thomas,
Crane,	Luther,	Toll,
Davis,	Mallary,	Weatherby,
Dixon,	McMartin,	Wheeler,
Dockeray,	H. Miller,	Williams,
Fellows,	H. C. Morton,	Winsor,
Fitch,	Pendill,	Woodman,

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Toll moved that the House concur in striking out all after the enacting clause of the second named bill.

Mr. Mason demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Bentley,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Buell,
Burt,
Cobb,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fitch,

Mr. Fowle,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Luther,
Mallory,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,

Mr. Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Sherman,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Thomas,
Toll,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Winsor,

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Betts,
Clark,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Eldredge,
Fifield,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grosebeck,

Mr. Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Howard,
Littlejohn,
Mason,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,

Mr. Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Tinharn,
Voorheis,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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Mr. Howell moved that the enacting clause be indefinitely postponed;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House took a recess till this afternoon, at half past 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Private Secretary of his Excellency, the Governor.

The Private Secretary, Mr. Tenney, announced that he was instructed by his Excellency, the Governor, to communicate to the House sundry messages from the Governor, in writing.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, then announced the following

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 7, 1863. }

To the Legislature :

I herewith transmit to the Legislature, the accompanying joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, in accordance with the request therein contained.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

The message was laid on the table, and the joint resolution ordered printed, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The following is the joint resolution:

JOINT RESOLUTION, In relation to enlarged facilities of transportation between the great lakes and the Atlantic coast, and Europe.

Adopted unanimously by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, the 14th day of February, 1863.

Whereas, It is of the first importance to the great producing States of the North-west, interested in the transportation of their various productions to the seaboard and to Europe, by the way of the great lakes and the rivers and canals connecting those lakes with the Atlantic ocean, to secure to themselves the most enlarged and liberal avenues of communication possible, without reference to the fact whether such avenues are furnished by their own or another government, provided they secure to said States and their people the greatest value for their productions at home, by transporting them to the markets of the world at the least cost and expense;

And whereas, From the recent action of the Congress of the United States, under a combination of circumstances as urgent

as it is probable can ever again be brought to bear upon the question, that body declined to aid in opening such enlarged facilities as the necessities of the great food-producing west so imperiously demand;

And whereas, The capacity of these North-western, producing States, in the single staple, never-failing and cheaply-grown crop of Indian corn, or maize, can scarcely be estimated, and would soon amount to hundreds of millions of bushels per annum, were enlarged, and consequently cheap means of transportation provided, securing, at once, an income for the outlay, and a profit to the producer and consumer at home and abroad, and developing, at the same time, mines of wealth in our broad prairies, equal to the greatest happiness and desires of those who inhabit them;

And whereas, The rivers and canals of Canada can readily be improved and adapted to the most liberal means of transportation from the Western States to the Atlantic ocean, and with mutual advantage to the constructor of such avenues, and all having occasion to avail themselves of them; furnishing, at the same time, the means of avoiding, in a good degree, the heavy tolls and charges that now so enrich the State of New York, at the expense of the western farmer;

Be it therefore Resolved by the Senate of the State of Illinois, (the House of Representatives concurring herein,) That a State committee of five citizens of the State, be appointed by the Governor, with full power and authority on behalf of this State, to petition, or to proceed personally to the Provincial Government and Parliament of Canada, and to the Government of Great Britain, if deemed by them advisable, for the purpose, in any proper manner, of respectfully presenting to those governments, the statistics of production, and trade of the Western States, seeking enlarged and cheaper outlets to the East and to Europe, for their products, by the way of the lakes and of the rivers, and new or enlarged canals of Canada; and to respectfully solicit from said governments, all proper consideration and action, upon a subject of such great and rapidly growing

importance to them, as well as to the Western States, interested in such enlarged facilities of intercourse with the Atlantic ports, and with Europe.

Resolved, That our neighboring States, similarly interested, be and are hereby respectfully invited to appoint like State committees, to act and co-operate with the committee hereby appointed, for the attainment of the objects herein set forth; and that the Governor be and is hereby requested, to send copies of this joint resolution and invitation, to each of the States so interested, and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to furnish an authenticated and official copy of the same, to the committee hereby appointed, and that the preceding preamble and resolutions be printed, for the greater convenience of so doing.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 25, 1863. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following:

Joint resolution, in relation to the gauge of the Pacific Railroad;

Also,

Joint resolutions on the State of the Union;

Also,

An act to amend chapter 157 of compiled laws, relative to the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement, being chapter 180, of revised statutes of 1846;

Also,

Joint resolution to authorize the sale, by the State Treasury, of one thousand copies of the compiled laws;

Also,

An act to authorize the common council of the city of Lansing to levy taxes for city purposes, for the year 1862, and to extend the time for the collection of taxes in said city;

Also,

An act to legalize the apportionment of State and county taxes, for the year 1862, in the county of Huron, and to extend the time for collecting the same;

Also,

An act to authorize school district number four of the township of Decatur, in the county of Van Buren, to issue bonds;

Also,

An act to authorize the president and trustees of the village of Romeo, in the county of Macomb, to organize under the general law for incorporation of villages;

Also,

An act to repeal section 2, of act No. 106, of the session laws of 1840, entitled an act relative to common schools, and for the payment of the claim of Thomas Beals, and for other purposes, approved April 1st, 1840;

Also,

An act to amend act number one hundred and thirty, session laws eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, approved Feb., the 12th, being an act entitled an act to provide for the improvement of Bridgeport and Forestville State road;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, approved February 5th, 1859.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

The message was laid on the table.

Also the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 27, 1863.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following:

An act to organize the county of Lelecnaw, and to define the county of Benzie.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

The message was laid on the table.

Also the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 5, 1863. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following:

An act to amend act No. 175, of session laws of 1861, to grant 25,000 acres of State swamp lands to the German-American Seminary, of the city of Detroit;

Also,

Joint resolution to authorize the purchase of Lambert's Field Tourniquets, for the use of the Michigan soldiers in the service of the United States.

AUSTIN BLAIR

The message was laid on the table.

Also the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 7, 1863. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following:

An act to re-incorporate the village of Buchanan, and repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts;

Also,

Joint resolution in regard to certain property in the possession of the late State Geologist;

Also,

An act to amend section 4159 of the compiled laws;

Also,

Joint resolution for the relief of Conrad Gulmire;

Also,

An act to lay out and establish a State road, from Lamont, via Storr's mill, to Zealand, all in Ottawa county;

Also,

An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, approved March 15th, 1861;

Also,

An act to change the name of the village of Ionia county seat, to Ionia;

Also,

An act to authorize the city of Saginaw to raise money to aid in the construction of the Amboy, Lansing and Traverse Bay railroad;

Also,

An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of circuit court commissioners, in cases of vacancy, approved February 2, 1855, being section 8998 of the compiled laws;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes, approved March 28, A. D. 1849, being chapter 141 of the compiled laws;

Also,

An act to amend section 872 of the compiled laws;

Also,

An act to amend chapter 109, of the revised statutes of 1846, in relation to partition of lands, being chapter 135 of the compiled laws, by adding four new sections thereto;

Also,

An act to authorize the commissioners of highways, in the township of Metamora, in the county of Lapeer, to re-survey and locate the territorial road across section 16, in the said township;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ann Arbor, approved April 4th, 1851;

Also,

Joint resolution relative to procuring a flag for the Capitol;

Also,

An act to amend section 15, chapter 150, of the revised stat-

utes, the same being section 5651, chapter 175, of the compiled laws, in relation to the fees of justices of the peace, in civil cases;

Also,

An act authorizing a change in the boundaries of the village of Romeo, in the county of Macomb;

Also,

An act to change the time of holding the elections for State and county officers in the Upper Peninsula, and to repeal the existing law on that subject;

Also,

An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Menominee river, and to appropriate six sections of swamp lands to the county of Menominee, for the purpose of building the same;

Also,

An act to enlarge the corporate limits and incorporate the village of Corunna under a special charter;

Also,

An act to amend section 88 of an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Ypsilanti, approved February 16, 1859;

Also,

An act to legalize the action of townships, cities and counties, in raising bounties for volunteers;

Also,

An act to organize the townships of Sigel and Fairhaven, in Huron county;

Also,

An act to amend chapter 111 of the compiled laws, entitled of masters, apprentices and servants.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

The message was laid on the table.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Howell offered the following:

Resolved, That rule 28 of the House be and the same is hereby suspended for the remainder of this session;

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Read moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to amend section 274, it being section 3, of chapter 7, of the compiled laws;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Read,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Betts moved to take from the table, Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to change the name of John O'Brien;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. E. G. Morton offered the following:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the printer of the laws of this State be and he is hereby directed to publish the local laws of the present session, by themselves, in the same book with the general laws, and with a separate index;

Laid on the table for one day under the rules.

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 20, (1017,) of the compiled laws, relative to the assessment of highway labor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,

Mr. Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
Haze,

Mr. Pratt,
Rankin,
Read,
Sherman,

Buckley,
Bart,
Clark,
Cobb,
Cook,
Crego,
Deare,
Dixon,
Eldredge,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,

Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Keeney,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mason,
McKernan,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,

Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Tinharn,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Buell,
Combes,
Cowan,
Crane,
Davis,
Denman,
Dockeray,
Erskine,
Fellows,

Mr. Green,
Henry Hayden,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Mallary,
McMartin,
H. Miller,

Mr. Mosher,
Raymond,
Spencer,
G. A. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Toll,
Williams,
Woodman,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Pratt gave notice that on Monday, he should move to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to order the bill to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to divide the Allegan, Muskegon and Traverse Bay State road into four sections, appoint commissioners thereon, and to appropriate swamp lands to bridge Muskegon and White rivers,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Bentley,
Bowen,

Mr. Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,

Mr. Pratt,
Rankin,
Read,

Buckley,
Buell,
Clark,
Cobb,
Crane,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Erskine,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,

Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Piper,
Porter,

Sherman,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Raymond,

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Mr. Davis moved to amend the title by striking out "to bridge Muskegon and White rivers," and insert the words "for the improvement thereof," in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was agreed to.

House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of water power companies,

Being under consideration,

Mr. White asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the bill, by adding thereto a new section, as follows:

Sec. 21. The stockholders of all corporations or associations formed under the provisions of this act, shall be individually liable for all labor performed for such corporation or association.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Buell,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Gaylord,

Mr. Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,

Mr. Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Sherman,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thomas,
Tinkam,
Toll,
Warner,
Weatherby,
White,
Wilson,
Winsor,

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NAYS.

Mr. Betts,
Buckley,
Denman,
Harmon,
Howell,

Mr. Keeney,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
Pratt,
Voorheis,

Mr. Wheeler,
Williams,
Winans,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, being act number 117, of session laws of 1859,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Buell,

Mr. Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,

Mr. Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Sherman,

Burt,
Clark,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,

Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,

Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thomas,
Tinharn,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of a building for the Treasury Department of the State,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Bentley,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Buell,
Burt,
Cobb,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,

Mr. Erskine,
Fellows,
Gaylord,
Griswold,
Haze,
Jenison,
Luther,
Mallary,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
Pendill,
Porter,
Rankin,

Mr. Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen, Betts, Clark, Combes, Crane, Dockeray, Eldredge, Fifield, Fitch, Fowle, Green, Grinnell, Grosebeck, Harmon,	Mr. Henry Hayden, Hodgkinson, Hood, Howard, Howell, Keeney, Littlejohn, Lockwood, Mason, McKernan, McMartin, H. Miller, J. C. Miller, H. C. Morton,	Mr. Mosher, Piper, Pratt, Raymond, Read, Sherman, G. A. Smith, Abram Smith, Aura Smith, Stewart, Tinham, Toll, Weatherby, White,
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Mr. Lockwood moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill, it was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott, Allen, Bentley, Bowen, Buckley, Buell, Burt, Cobb, Combes, Cook, Cowan, Crego, Davis, Denman, Dixon, Dockeray, Erskine, Fellows,	Mr. Gaylord, Green, Griswold, H. A. Hayden, Haze, Howell, Jenison, Littlejohn, Lockwood, Luther, Mallary, Mason, McKernan, John Miller, E. G. Morton, Pendill, Porter, Rankin,	Mr. Raymond, Read, Spencer, Sprague, G. A. Smith, T. G. Smith, Stewart, Thomas, Voorheis, Warner, Weatherby, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson, Winans, Winsor, Woodman, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Betts, Clark,	Mr. Grosebeck, Harmon,	Mr. H. C. Morton, Mosher,
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Crane,
Deare,
Eldredge,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Grinnell,

Henry Hayden,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Keeney,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,

Piper,
Pratt,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Tinham,
White,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 15, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the Commissioner of the State Land Office to dispose of swamp and marsh lands in the county of Monroe,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Buell,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Gaylord,

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Mr. Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,

Mr. Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Howard,

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Title and preamble agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 16, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for amending the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by striking out section 47, of article 4; also, section 15, of article 18; and also, all of section 10, of article 10, after the word "counties," in the fifth line of said section,

Was read a third time and not passed, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bliss,
Buell,
Clark,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Gaylord,
Griswold,
Harmon,
Henry Hayden,

Mr. Hodgkinson,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Mason,
McKernan,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,

Mr. Pratt,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Tinham,
Toll,
Wheeler,
White,
Winans,

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NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,

Mr. Fellows,
Green,
Grinnell,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Howard,
Howell,
Luther,
Mallary,
H. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,

Mr. Raymond,
Read,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize a war loan,
approved May 10, 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the mem-
bers elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Piper,
Allen,	Gaylord,	Porter,
Bentley,	Green,	Pratt,
Betts,	Grinnell,	Rankin,
Bliss,	Griswold,	Raymond,
Bowen,	Grosebeck,	Read,
Buckley,	Harmon,	Spencer,
Buell,	H. A. Hayden,	Sprague,
Burt,	Haze,	G. A. Smith,
Clark,	Hodgkinson,	T. G. Smith,
Combes,	Hood,	Stewart,
Cook,	Jenison,	Sweezey,
Cowan,	Littlejohn,	Thomas,
Crane,	Lockwood,	Toll,
Crego,	Luther,	Voorheis,
Davis,	Mallary,	Weatherby,
Denman,	McKernan,	Wheeler,
Dixon,	McMartin,	Williams,
Dockeray,	H. Miller,	Wilson,
Eldredge,	John Miller,	Winans,
Erskine,	H. C. Morton,	Woodman,
Fellows,	Mosher,	Speaker,
Fifield,	Pendill,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Deare,	Mr. Abram Smith,	Mr. Warner,
Mason,		

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to confer certain forfeited lands, rights and privileges,
upon the Marquette and Ontonagon railroad company, incorpo-
rated January 2, 1863, which were granted in the year 1857, to
the Marquette and Ontonagon railway company, by an act dis-
posing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan,
for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 8,
1856, approved February 14, 1857,

Being under consideration,

Mr. E. G. Morton asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the bill, by adding the following proviso to the end of section 2:

Provided, That said railroad company pay to the directors of the Marquette and Ontonagon railway company, for its surveys, maps and field notes, such sum, in money or in lands from said grant, as the Board of State Auditors shall decide, on a hearing of the parties, to be just and fair; and said Board shall determine whether said sum shall be paid in money or in land, and if in land, they shall appoint an agent to select and appraise the same, at the expense of the parties.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Bentley,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley
Buell,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Fellows,
Fitch,

Mr. Gaylord,
Green,
Griswold,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hodgkinson,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,

Mr. Pendill;
Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Sweezey,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Betts,
Combes,
Eldredge,
Erskine,

Mr. Grosebeck,
Haze,
Hood,
Howard,
Mason,

Mr. Read,
Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Tinharn,
Toll,

Fifield,
Fowle,
Grinnell,

H. Miller,
John Miller,

Weatherby,
White,

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Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to change the name of John OBrien,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to amend section 274, it being section 3, of chapter 7, of
the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the
members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Buell,
Clark,
Cobb,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Eldredge,

Mr. Fellows,
Fifield,
Fowle,
Gaylord,
Green,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Mason,
McMartin,

Mr. J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
Pendill,
Piper,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Abram Smith,
Sweezey,
Tinkham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
White,
Wilson,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Burt,
Combes,
Crane,
Fitch,
Henry Hayden,
Howell,
Luther,

Mr. Mallary,
H. Miller,
Mosher,
Porter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,

Mr. Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thomas,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Winans,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Eldredge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to provide a tax for the expenses of the State Government,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gaylord,	Mr. Porter,	
Allen,	Green,	Rankin,	
Bentley,	Grinnell,	Raymond,	
Betts,	Griswold,	Read,	
Bliss,	Grosebeck,	Spencer,	
Bowen,	H. A. Hayden,	Sprague,	
Buckley,	Henry Hayden,	G. A. Smith,	
Buell,	Hodgkinson,	Abram Smith,	
Burt,	Hood,	Stewart,	
Clark,	Howard,	Sweezy,	
Cobb,	Howell,	Thomas,	
Combes,	Jenison,	Toll,	
Cook,	Keeney,	Voorheis,	
Cowan,	Littlejohn,	Warner,	
Crane,	Lockwood,	Weatherby,	
Crego,	Mallary,	Wheeler,	
Davis,	Henry Miller,	White,	
Denman,	John Miller,	Williams,	
Dixon,	H. C. Morton,	Wilson,	
Fellows,	Mosher,	Winans,	
Fitch,	Pendill,	Woodman,	
Fowle,	Piper,	Speaker,	66

NAYS.

Mr. Fifield,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Tinham,	8
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Title agreed to.

Senate joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the distribution of the session laws, journals and documents of the Legislature of the year A. D. 1863,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Buell,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,

Mr. Fowle,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,

Mr. Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezy,
Tinham,
Toll,
Warner,
Weatherby,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winaus,
Woodman,
Speaker, 66

NAYS.

Mr. Mason, 1

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 27, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 138, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to amend act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Lansing, approved Feb. 15, 1859,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Buell,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,

Mr. Fitch,
Fowle,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hodgkinson,

Mr. Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Abram Smith,

Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,

Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,

Stewart,
Sweezey,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen,

Mr. Mason,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The House adjourned till Monday morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Monday, March 9, 1863.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Boynton.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent, without leave, at roll call, Messrs. Buell, Harmon and Jenison.

Mr. G. T. Smith asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Buell, for an indefinite time, on account of sickness.

Mr. Winans asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Harmon, for an indefinite time.

Mr. Dockeray asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Jenison, for the day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill appropriating swamp lands to Houghton and Keweenaw counties, for the construction of the mineral range State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for improving a certain State road from the village of Gaines to the village of Flushing, in the county of Genesee.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. W. WEATHERBY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Joint resolution in relation to enlarged facilities for transportation of the produce of the west;

Also, joint resolution passed by the Legislature of Illinois upon the same subject, and communicated to this House by the Governor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the

House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the farther consideration of the subject.

G. E. READ, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Hemingway moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Lockwood moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table, and ordered printed;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Winson,

The resolutions were referred to the committee on federal relations.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of J. S. Barclay, W. L. Sherman, and 83 others, praying for an act to incorporate the village of Bay City, into a city, and also the remonstrance of James Fraser, Theodore Walker, and 20 other citizens of the village of Bay City, against the same, together with a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Bay City,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. A. SWEEZEY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. E. G. Morton,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to legalize the proceedings of a meeting of the electors of the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Hillsdale, for the purpose of raising a war bounty,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. A. SWEEZEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sweezy,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 74, being-

A bill relative to tender of damages by railroad companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. A. SWEEZEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the electors of the township of Reading, in the county of Hillsdale, for the purpose of raising a war bounty,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. A. SWEEZEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Dow moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize F. Van Wickle, his heirs and assigns, to maintain and re-build a mill-dam on section 25, in the town of Spencer, Kent county, and assess damages for flowing waste land,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and are of the opinion that such a law would be in violation of constitutional rights, and have therefore directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. A. SWEEZEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cobb,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 1027, sub-division 5, of section 1089, of the compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. W. LOCKWOOD, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 57, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to establish a police court in the city of Detroit, approved April 2, 1850, and to add a new section thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. W. LOCKWOOD, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Joint resolution relative to stationery for reporters,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with a substitute therefor, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Winans,

The House concurred in the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the Michi-

gan Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, at Flint, and for completing certain portions of the buildings thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Dow moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill, by the committee;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. T. G. Smith,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 818 of the compiled laws, relating to the assessments and collection of taxes, approved January 31st, 1859, relative to time of completing tax rolls,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 6, 1868. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to incorporate the village of Howell,

And to inform the House that the Senate has made sundry amendments thereto, which are attached to the bill;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Winans moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,

Mr. Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,

Mr. Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezy,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,

Erskine,
 Fellows,
 Fifield,
 Fitch,
 Fowle,
 Gaylord,
 Green,

J. O. Miller,
 John Miller,
 E. G. Morton,
 H. C. Morton,
 Mosher,
 Pendill,

Williams,
 Wilson,
 Winans,
 Winsor,
 Woodman,
 Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend section 57, of chapter 78, of the compiled laws, relative to certain powers and duties of school district boards;

2. A bill to punish desertion, to prevent improper interference with the military, and to promote discipline therein;

3. A bill to amend an act to authorize mining companies to subscribe and take stock in plank roads or railroads, and to regulate taxation thereon, approved February 8, 1855, being section 1831 of the compiled laws;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section 22 of an act entitled an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act providing for granting diplomas to graduates of the State Normal School, approved February 13, 1857, being sections.2230, and 2231, of compiled laws;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Mason moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to establish the Detroit House of Correction, and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein, approved March 15, 1861;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mason moved that the bill be made the special order for Thursday next;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodman moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to continue in force the provisions of an act entitled an act appropriating certain taxes for the improvement of a road in the county of Van Buren, approved February 11, 1859, and to amend section 2 of said act;

Also, Senate bill No. 49, entitled

A bill appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes for the improvement of a certain road, in Van Buren county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The bills were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Read moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 246, being

A bill to provide for the payment of moneys advanced by citizens of Kalamazoo county, to pay bounties to volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Read,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Williams moved that the committee of the whole be dis-

charged from the further consideration of House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to provide for a special geological survey of portions of the State, and the collection, arrangement, and preservation of geological specimens;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Pratt moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to order House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 20, (1017,) of the compiled laws, relative to the assessment of highway labor,

To take immediate effect;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr Pratt moved that the bill be ordered to take effect on the first day of April next;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Howell moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to amend section 27, chapter 106, of revised statutes of 1846, being section 4465 of compiled laws;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Denman moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act further to preserve the purity of elections, and guard against the abuses of the elective franchise, by a registration of electors;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Denman moved to amend the bill by adding after the word "days," where it occurs the second time in line 7, the words "in all;" also, by striking out the word "act," in line 17, and inserting "amendment;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Denman,

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wilson moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 36, being

A bill to amend sections 7 and 8, of chapter 60, of the revised statutes of 1846, being sections 2450 and 2451 of the compiled laws, relative to the terms of payment on the sale of University and school lands;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Gaylord moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 214, entitled

A bill to amend section 16, of chapter 194, of the compiled laws, entitled of the arrest and examination of offenders, commitment for trial, and taking bail;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gaylord,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Pendill moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, approved February 12th, 1859, by adding thereto sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, approved March 16, 1861;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pendill,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Henry Hayden moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to amend sections 27 and 32, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Bay City;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Henry Hayden,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Sweezey moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 236, being

A bill to authorize and provide for re-platting the village of Hastings, in the county of Barry;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sweezey,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. H. Miller moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill, No. 205, being

A bill to amend the law of this State, fixing the compensation of township treasurers;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. H. Miller moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "fifty-three," in the second line;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. H. Miller,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Gaylord moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to stay the forfeiture of recognizances, in certain cases;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gaylord,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Spencer offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be granted to Professor Fish, on Saturday evening next, for a free musical entertainment;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gaylord moved that the committee of the whole be dis-

charged from the further consideration of House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to amend sections 10, 13, 19 and 23, of chapter 79, of the revised statutes of 1816, being chapter 103 of the compiled laws, entitled of the sale of real estate on executions;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gaylord,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Read moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 227, being

A bill to provide for the opening and improvement of roads on the line between adjoining townships;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Read,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Mosher moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend certain sections of the primary school laws, approved February 15, 1859;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Gaylord moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of act 125, of the session laws of 1861;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gaylord,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Pratt moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Marshall, approved February 14, 1859;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pratt,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Lockwood moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to authorize certain corporations, and bodies of a corporate nature, to sell real estate;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Thomas moved to take from the table House bill No. 169, being

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the townships of Prairieville, Barry and Boss;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Davis moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to renew internal improvement land warrants issued by the Auditor General, pursuant to an act entitled an act to regulate the issuing of certain land warrants, approved March 29, 1848, and to extend the time for the location thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Davis moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to authorize the legal voters of the township of Casinovia, in the county of Muskegon, to vote and raise moneys by levying a tax for school purposes;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Read moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That from and after 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 17th day of March next, the two Houses will transact no business, other than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals of the proper Houses, by the Secretary and Clerk, and that the time of final adjournment of this Legislature shall be Thursday, the 19th day of March next, at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day;

Which the House had amended by striking out "Thursday, the 19th," and inserting "Friday, the 20th."

Mr. Read moved to strike out "Tuesday, the 17th," and insert "Thursday, the 19th."

Mr. J. C. Miller moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Woodman demanded the yeas and nays;

The demanded was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bentley,
Betts,
Deare,
Dixon,
Eldredge,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Grosebeck,
Hemingway,

Mr. Hood,
Howell,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Mallary,
McKernan,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,

Mr. E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Pendill,
Spencer,
T. G. Smith,
Tinharn,
Wheeler,
Winsor,

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NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,

Mr. Fowle,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,

Mr. Raymond,
Read,
Sherman,
Slaster,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,

Cook,	Howard,	Sweezy,
Cowan,	Luther,	Toll,
Crane,	Mason,	Voorheis,
Crego,	Henry Miller,	Weatherby,
Davis,	John Miller,	White,
Denman,	Mosher,	Williams,
Dockeray,	Piper,	Wilson,
Dow,	Porter,	Winans,
Erskine,	Pratt,	Woodman,
Fellows,	Rankin,	Speaker, 57

The question recurring upon the amendment to the resolution,

Mr. Beakes moved to amend the amendment, by striking out "Thursday, the 19th," and inserting "Wednesday, the 18th."

Mr. T. G. Smith moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution until Thursday, the 12th inst.;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hemingway called for a division of the question.

The question recurring on the motion to strike out "Tuesday, the 17th,"

The motion prevailed.

The question recurring upon inserting "Thursday, the 19th,"

The motion prevailed.

Mr. E. G. Morton moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Crego demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Hemingway,	Mr. H. C. Morton,
Barnes,	Hood,	Pendill,
Bentley,	Howell,	Spencer,
Betts,	Keeney,	T. G. Smith,
Deare,	Lockwood,	Stewart,
Dixon,	Mallory,	Tinham,
Eldredge,	McKernan,	Warner,
Fifield,	McMartin,	Wheeler,
Fitch,	J. C. Miller,	Winsor,
Grosebeck,	E. G. Morton,	

NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gaylord,	Mr. Rankin,
Beakes,	Green,	Raymond,
Bliss,	Grinnell,	Read,
Bowen,	Griswold,	Sprague,
Buckley,	H. A. Hayden,	G. A. Smith,
Cobb,	Henry Hayden,	Abram Smith,
Combes,	Haze,	Aura Smith,
Cook,	Hodgkinson,	Sweezy,
Cowan,	Howard,	Thomas,
Crane,	Littlejohn,	Toll,
Crego,	Luther,	Voorheis,
Davis,	Mason,	Weatherby,
Denman,	H. Miller,	White,
Dockeray,	John Miller,	Williams,
Dow,	Moster,	Wilson,
Erskine,	Piper,	Winans,
Fellows,	Porter,	Woodman,
Fowle,	Pratt,	Speaker, 54

Mr. Hemingway then moved to amend the resolution by striking out "Friday, the 20th," and inserting "Monday, the 23d."

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Mason moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the resolution.

Mr. Woodman moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Warner moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 242, entitled

A bill to encourage manufactures;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Warner moved that the bill be made the special order for Friday next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Tinham offered the following:

Resolved, That this House hold three sessions a day for the remainder of this session.

On motion of Mr. Winans,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Lockwood moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 219, entitled

A bill in relation to voluntary assignments, and to compel assignees to give security;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Deare offered the following:

Resolved, That hereafter the morning sessions of this House commence at 8 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Spencer moved to amend, by striking out "8," and inserting "6."

On motion of Mr. T. G. Smith,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Howard moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Presbyterian churches;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. T. G. Smith moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 177, being

A bill to amend section 8, of chapter 141, of the compiled laws, relative to proceedings against garnishees;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Rankin moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House joint resolution No. 20, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the publication and distribution of the Adjutant General's Report for the year 1863, and during the existence of the rebellion;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rankin moved to amend the joint resolution, by adding, at the end of the last resolution, the words: "and that of the

report of the Adjutant General, for the year 1862, a sufficient number of copies be supplied, additional to those already printed, to enable said report to be distributed along with the supplemental report, as herein provided;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Rankin,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

The Speaker called Mr. Howell to the chair.

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House bill, entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the electors of the township of Reading, in the county of Hillsdale, for the purpose of raising a war bounty,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,

Mr. Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howell,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
H. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,

Mr. Piper,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Slafter,
Spencer,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
White,
Winane,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Howard,

Mr. Pendill,

Mr. Raymond,

Title agreed to.

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On motion of Mr. Eldredge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to provide for the repayment of moneys advanced by citizens of Kalamazoo county, to pay bounties to volunteers, mustered from this State into the military service of the United States,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley
Cobb,
Combes,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Dixon,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fitch,

Mr. Gaylord,
Grinnell,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Howell,
Keeney,
Luther,
Mallary,
McMartin,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Piper,

Mr. Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Sprague,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Voorheis,
Wetherby,
Wheeler,
Wilson,
Winans,

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Clark,
Denman,
Dockeray,
Eldredge,
Fifield,
Griswold,

Mr. Grosebeck,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howard,
Mason,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,

Mr. Pendill,
Pratt,
Abram Smith,
Tinharn,
Toll,
Warner,
White,
Williams,
Woodman, 27

Mr. Lockwood moved a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

Upon a call of the roll, Messrs. Barnes, Beakes, Fowle, Green, Littlejohn, McKernan and Porter, were found to be absent without leave.

Mr. Wilson moved that all further proceedings under the call, be dispensed with;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched after the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Messrs. Green, Littlejohn, Beakes, Burt and Porter, at the bar of the House;

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

They were severally admitted within the bar, and rendered their excuses, which were accepted by the House.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

All further proceedings under the call, were dispensed with.

House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to provide for a special geological survey of portions of the State, and the collection, arrangement and preservation of geological specimens,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Burt,
Cowan,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Gaylord,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,

Mr. Hood,
Howell,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Porter,
Rankin,
Read,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,

Mr. Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Sweezy,
Thomas,
Toll,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Betts,

Mr. Fitch,
Green,

Mr. H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,

Buckley,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Crane,
Crego,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Fifield,

Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Hemingway,
Howard,
Keeuey,
Littlejohn,
Mason,
McMartin,

E. G. Morton,
Piper,
Pratt,
Raymond,
Stewart,
Tinham,
Voorheis,
Winsor,
Woodman,

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Mr. Tinham gave notice that on to-morrow he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to pass the bill.

Senate bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to continue in force the provisions of an act entitled an act appropriating certain taxes for the improvement of a road in the county of Van Buren, approved February 11, 1859, and to amend section 2 of said act.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Beakes,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dow,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,

Mr. H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Keeuey,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
Henry Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,

Mr. Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweeney,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bentley, Mr. Dockeray, Mr. Eldredge, 3

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 49, entitled

A bill appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes for the improvement of a road in Van Buren county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. H. A. Hayden,	Mr. Raymond,	
Betts,	Henry Hayden,	Slafter,	
Bliss,	Haze,	Spencer,	
Buckley,	Hodgkinson,	Sprague,	
Burt,	Hood,	G. A. Smith,	
Clark,	Howard,	T. G. Smith,	
Combes,	Howell,	Abram Smith,	
Cook,	Keeney,	Aura Smith,	
Cowan,	Littlejohn,	Stewart,	
Crane,	Lockwood,	Sweezey,	
Crego,	Luther,	Thomas,	
Davis,	Mallary,	Tinham,	
Deare,	McKernan,	Toll,	
Denman,	McMartin,	Voorheis,	
Dixon,	H. Miller,	Warner,	
Dockeray,	J. C. Miller,	Weatherby,	
Dow,	E. G. Morton,	White,	
Erskine,	H. C. Morton,	Williams,	
Fitch,	Mosher,	Winans,	
Green,	Piper,	Winsor,	
Grinnell,	Porter,	Woodman,	
Griswold,	Rankin,		65

NAYS.

Mr. Allen, Mr. Bentley, 2

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7 and 8, of chapter 60, of the revised statutes of 1846, being sections 2450 and 2451, of the compiled laws, relative to the terms of payment on sale of University and school lands,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. H. A. Hayden,	Mr. Rankin,
Beakes,	Henry Hayden,	Raymond,
Betts,	Haze,	Read,
Bliss,	Hemingway,	Slafter,
Bowen,	Hodgkinson,	Spencer,
Buckley,	Hood,	Sprague,
Burt,	Howard,	T. G. Smith,
Cobb,	Howell,	G. A. Smith,
Combes,	Keeney,	Abram Smith,
Cook,	Littlejohn,	Aura Smith,
Cowan,	Lockwood,	Stewart,
Crane,	Luther,	Sweezey,
Crego,	Mallary,	Thomas,
Davis,	McMartin,	Toll,
Deare,	McKernan,	Voorheis,
Deuman,	Henry Miller,	Warner,
Dixon,	J. C. Miller,	Weatherby,
Dow,	E. G. Morton,	Wheeler,
Fifield,	H. C. Morton,	White,
Fitch,	Mosher,	Williams,
Gaylord,	Pendill,	Winans,
Green,	Piper,	Winsor,
Grinnell,	Porter,	Woodman,
Griswold,		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 214, entitled

A bill to amend section 16, of chapter 194, of the compiled laws, entitled of the arrest and examination of offenders, commitment for trial, and taking bail,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Griswold,	Mr. Pratt,
Allen,	Grosebeck,	Rankin,
Beakes,	H. A. Hayden,	Raymond,
Betts,	Henry Hayden,	Read,
Bliss,	Haze,	Slafter,
Bowen,	Hemingway,	Spencer,
Buckley,	Hodgkinson,	Sprague,
Burt,	Hood,	G. A. Smith,
Clark,	Howard,	T. G. Smith,
Cobb,	Howell,	Abram Smith,
Combes,	Keeney,	Aura Smith,
Cook,	Littlejohn,	Stewart,
Cowan,	Lockwood,	Sweeney,
Crane,	Luther,	Thomas,
Crego,	Mallary,	Tinham,
Davis,	Mason,	Toll,
Deare,	McKernan,	Voorheis,
Denman,	McMartin,	Warner,
Dixon,	H. Miller,	Weatherby,
Dockeray,	J. C. Miller,	Wheeler,
Dow,	John Miller,	White,
Eldredge,	E. G. Morton,	Williams,
Fifield,	H. C. Morton,	Wilson,
Fitch,	Mosher,	Winans,
Gaylord,	Pendill,	Winsor,
Green,	Piper,	Woodman,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Erskine,
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to amend sections 27 and 32, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Bay City, approved February 9th, 1859,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Henry Hayden asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the House to amend the bill by substituting the word "six" for the word "three," in line 20, of section 1; also, by inserting the words "heirs or," after the words "or their," in

line 28, of section 1; also, to substitute the word "ordinances," for the word "ordinance," in line 32, of section 1.

Mr. Gaylord asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the bill, by striking out all of line 29, in section 1, after the word "sold," and all of line 30, to and including the word "therein;" also, in line 33, after the word "village," by inserting the words, "and of title in fee in the purchaser, subject to all claims the State may have therein."

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Gaylord,
Green,

Mr. Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. O. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Pratt,

Mr. Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slatter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. H. Miller,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to authorize and provide for re-platting the village of Hastings, in the county of Barry,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Grinnell,	Mr. Piper,
Allen,	Griswold,	Porter,
Beakes,	Grosebeck,	Rankin,
Bentley,	H. A. Hayden,	Raymond,
Betts,	Henry Hayden,	Read,
Bliss,	Haze,	Slafter,
Bowen,	Heminway,	Spencer,
Buckley,	Hodgkinson,	Sprague,
Burt,	Hood,	G. A. Smith,
Clark,	Howard,	T. G. Smith,
Cobb,	Howell,	Abram Smith,
Cook,	Keeney,	Aura Smith,
Cowan,	Littlejohn,	Stewart,
Crane,	Lockwood,	Sweezy,
Orego,	Luther,	Tinham,
Davis,	Mallary,	Toll,
Deare,	Mason,	Voorheis,
Denman,	McKernan,	Warner,
Dixon,	McMartin,	Weatherby,
Dockeray,	H. Miller,	Wheeler,
Dow,	J. C. Miller,	White,
Eldredge,	John Miller,	Williams,
Fellows,	E. G. Morton,	Wilson,
Fifield,	H. C. Morton,	Winans,
Fitch,	Mosher,	Winsor,
Gaylord,	Pendill,	Woodman,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act further to preserve the purity of elections and guard against the abuses of the elective franchise by a registration of electors,

Being under consideration,

Mr. H. A. Hayden asked and obtained unanimous consent to

amend the bill by striking out the word "nine," in line 10, and inserting "eight" in lieu thereof; also, the word "five," in the same line, and inserting "eight" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Beakes asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend line 7, of section 1, of the bill, by striking out the words "board of aldermen," and inserting "common council," in lieu thereof.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Gaylord,
Green,

Mr. Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hazo,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,

Mr. Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to amend section one of an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches; approved February 12th, 1859, by adding thereto sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, approved March 16, 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Grosebeck,	Mr. Pratt,
Allen,	Henry Hayden,	Rankin,
Bentley,	Haze,	Raymond,
Bliss,	Hemingway,	Slafter,
Bowen,	Hodgkinson,	Spencer,
Buckley,	Hood,	Sprague,
Burt,	Howard,	G. A. Smith,
Clark,	Howell,	T G Smith,
Cobb,	Keeney,	Abram Smith,
Combes,	Littlejohn,	Aura Smith,
Cook,	Lockwood,	Stewart,
Cowan,	Luther,	Swezey,
Crego,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Deare,	Mason,	Toll,
Denman,	McKernan,	Voorheis,
Dockeray,	McMartin,	Weatherby,
Dow,	H. Miller,	Wheeler,
Erskine,	J. C. Miller,	White,
Fellows,	E. G. Morton,	Williams,
Fitch,	H. C. Morton,	Wilson,
Gaylord,	Mosher,	Winans,
Green,	Pendill,	Winsor,
Grinnell,	Piper,	Woodman,
Griswold,	Porter,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Crane,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pendill, •

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the Bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to amend the law of this State, fixing the compensation of township treasurers,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Pendill,
Allen,	Fitch,	Piper,
Barnes,	Green,	Pratt,
Beakes,	Grinnell,	Raymond,
Bentley,	Griswold,	Read,
Betts,	H. A. Hayden,	Spencer,
Buckley,	Haze,	Sprague,
Clark,	Hemingway,	T. G. Smith,
Combes,	Hodgkinson,	Abram Smith,
Cowan,	Howard,	Toll,
Crane,	Littlejohn,	Voorhees,
Crego,	Lockwood,	Warner,
Davis,	Mallary,	Weatherby,
Denman,	McKernan,	White,
Dixon,	McMartin,	Williams,
Dockeray,	H. Miller,	Wilson,
Dow,	J. C. Miller,	Wierans,
Elkredge,	E. G. Morton,	Speaker,
Erskine,	Mosher,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Henry Hayden,	Mr. Aura Smith,
Bowen,	Hood,	Stewart,
Burt,	Howell,	Thomas,
Cobb,	Luther,	Tinham,
Cook,	Porter,	Wheeler,
Deare,	Rankin,	Winsor,
Gaylord,	Slafter,	Woodman,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. H. Miller moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to stay the forfeiture of recognizances in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Porter,
Allen,	Gaylord,	Pratt,
Barnes,	Green,	Rankin,

Beakes,	Grinnell,	Raymond,
Bentley,	Griswold,	Read,
Betts,	Grosebeck,	Slafter,
Bliss,	H. A. Hayden,	Sweezy,
Bowen,	Henry Hayden,	Spencer,
Buckley,	Haze,	Sprague,
Burt,	Hemingway,	G. A. Smith,
Clark,	Hodgkinson,	T. G. Smith,
Cobb,	Hood,	Aura Smith,
Combes,	Howard,	Stewart,
Cook,	Howell,	Sweezy,
Cowan,	Lockwood,	Tinham,
Crane,	Luther,	Toll,
Crego,	Mallary,	Voorheis,
Davis,	McKernan,	Warner,
Deare,	McMartin,	Weatherby,
Denman,	H. Miller,	Wheeler,
Dixon,	J. C. Miller,	White,
Dockeray,	E. G. Morton,	Williams,
Dow,	H. C. Morton,	Wilson,
Eldredge,	Mosher,	Winans,
Fellows,	Pendill,	Woodman,
Fifield,	Piper,	Speaker,
	NAYS.	78

Mr. Erskine, Mr. Winsor, 2

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pratt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to amend sections 10, 13, 19 and 23, of chapter 79, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 103 of the compiled laws, entitled of the sale of real estate on executions,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gaylord,	Mr. Piper,
Allen,	Grinnell,	Porter,
Beakes,	Griswold,	Pratt,
Betts,	H. A. Hayden,	Rankin,
Bliss,	Haze,	Raymond,
Buckley,	Hemingway,	Read,
Burt,	Hodgkinson,	Sprague,

Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Davis,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fifield,
Fitch,

Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Keeney,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
J. C. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,

G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Winans,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,
Bowen,
Erskine,
Henry Hayden,
Littlejohn,

Mr. McMartin,
H. Miller,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Toll,

Mr. Williams,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Woodman,

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Mr. Gaylord moved to amend the title by inserting after the word "nineteen," the words "twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was agreed to.

House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to provide for the opening and improvement of roads on the line between adjoining townships,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,

Mr. Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,

Mr. Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,

Cook,
Cowan,
Davis,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Gaylord,
Green,

Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,

Sweezey,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr Bentley,
Deare,
Eldredge,

Mr. Henry Hayden, Mr. Williams,
Lockwood, Woodman,
H. Miller,

9

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Read,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Miller,

The House took a recess till this afternoon, at 2½ o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

Mr. Lockwood asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Warner, on account of sickness.

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Marshall, approved February 14, 1859,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,
Barnes,
Besken,
Bentley,

Mr. Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,

Mr. Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,

Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Combes,
Cook,
Crane,
Grego,
Davis,
Deare,
Dennan,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,

Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,

Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pratt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take effect on the first day of April next.

House bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to authorize certain corporations, and bodies of a corporate nature, to sell real estate,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cott,

Mr. Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,

Mr. Mosher,
Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Slafter,
Spencer,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,

Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,

Howard,
Howell,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,

Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Wilson,

1

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to renew internal improvement land warrants, issued by the Auditor General, pursuant to an act entitled an act to regulate the issuing of certain land warrants, approved March 29th, 1848, and to extend the time for the location thereof,

Being under consideration,

Mr. White asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the bill by adding to section 1 the following: "*Provided, That nothing herein contained, shall prevent the Commissioner of the State Land Office from selling any of the internal improvement lands, now remaining unsold, to any person making application to purchase, for money.*"

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,

Mr. Fitch,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,

Mr. Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,

Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Fellows,
Fifield,

Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Piper,

G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Speaker, 75

NAYS.

Mr. Mason, 1

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to authorize the legal voters of the township of Casinovia, in the county of Muskegon, to vote to raise moneys by levying a tax for school purposes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,

Mr. Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,

Mr. Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,

Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fitch,

Mallary,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. O. Morton,
Piper,

Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Mason,

Mr. Stewart,

Mr. Wilson,

4

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to amend section 86, of chapter 78, of the compiled laws, the same being section number 2329 thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Combs,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Eldredge,
Erskine,

Mr. Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,

Mr. J. C. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
Mosher,
Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Sweezey,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Speaker,

63.

NAYS.

Mr. Howell,
Read,

Mr. Anna Smith,
Stewart,

Mr. Woodman,

5

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 219, entitled

A bill in relation to voluntary assignments, and to compel assignees to give security,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Grosebeck,	Mr. Raymond,
Allen,	Haze,	Read,
Barnes,	Hemingway,	Slater,
Betta,	Hodgkinson,	Spencer,
Bliss,	Hood,	Sprague,
Buckley,	Howell,	G. A. Smith,
Burt,	Keeney,	T. G. Smith,
Cobb,	Littlejohn,	Abram Smith,
Cook,	Lockwood,	Aura Smith,
Cowan,	Luther,	Stewart,
Crane,	Mallory,	Swezey,
Davis,	Mason,	Thomas,
Deane,	McKernan,	Tinham,
Dixon,	McMartin,	Voorheis,
Dow,	J. C. Miller,	Wheeler,
Fellows,	E. G. Morton,	White,
Fifield,	Mosher,	Williams,
Fitch,	Pendill,	Winans,
Gaylord,	Piper,	Winsor,
Green,	Porter,	Woodman,
Grinnell,	Pratt,	Speaker,
Griswold,	Rankin,	

65

NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Dockeray,	Mr. Howard,
Orego,	Henry Hayden,	Wilson,

6

Title agreed to.

House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the publication and distribution of the Adjutant General's report, for the year 1863, and during the existence of the rebellion,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. E. G. Morton,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

House bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the townships of Prairieville, Barry and Ross,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Thomas asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the bill by inserting in line 5, section 3, after the word "commissioners," the words "of highways."

Mr. Read asked unanimous consent to amend the bill, by striking out the names, "Hiram Kellogg, Thomas Dodge, and Nicholas I. Cox," and inserting in lieu thereof, "John Sleeper, Leonard S. Evans, and M. O. Streeter;"

Objected to by Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Read asked unanimous consent to amend the bill, by inserting in line 3, of section 1, after the word "road," the words, "if in their judgment the public good requires such a road;"

Objected to by Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Read moved to re-commit the bill to the committee on roads and bridges, with instructions to incorporate the amendments just proposed by him, to which objection has been made;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Howell moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Griswold,	Mr. Pendill,
Bowen,	Grosebeck,	Rankin,
Burt,	Henry Hayden,	Sprague,
Combes,	Haze,	T. G. Smith,
Cook,	Hodgkinson,	Abram Smith,
Deare,	Hood,	Aura Smith,
Denman,	Howard,	Thomas,
Dow,	Lockwood,	Weatherby,
Gaylord,	Mosher,	Woodman,
Grinnell,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Sherman,
Betts,	Green,	Slafter,
Buckley,	Hemingway,	Stewart,

Clark,
Cobb,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fildfield,

Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
Piper,
Pratt,
Raymond,

Sweezey,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Wheeler,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Speaker,

40

House bill No 153, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of act 125, of the session laws of 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Gaylord,

Mr. Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,

Mr. Piper,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Slater,
Spencer,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to amend section 27, chapter 106, of the revised statutes of 1846, it being section 4465 of compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gaylord,	Mr. Porter,
Barnes,	Grinnell,	Pratt,
Beakes,	Griswold,	Raymond,
Bentley,	Grosebeck,	Read,
Betts,	H. A. Hayden,	Sherman,
Bliss,	Henry Hayden,	Slafter,
Bowen,	Haze,	Spencer,
Buckley,	Hemingway,	Sprague,
Burt,	Hodgkinson,	G. A. Smith,
Clark,	Hood,	T. G. Smith,
Cobb,	Howard,	Abram Smith,
Combes,	Howell,	Stewart,
Cook,	Keeney,	Sweezey,
Cowan,	Littlejohn,	Tinham,
Crego,	Luther,	Toll,
Davis,	Mallary,	Voorheis,
Deare,	Mason,	Weatherby,
Dixon,	McKernan,	Wheeler,
Dockeray,	McMartin,	Williams,
Dow,	H. Miller,	Wilson,
Eldredge,	J. C. Miller,	Winans,
Erskine,	H. C. Morton,	Winsor,
Fifield,	Mosher,	Speaker,
Fitch,	Piper,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pratt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take effect on the first day of May next.

House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend certain sections of the primary school laws, approved February 15, 1859,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Fellows,

The bill was laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Mr. Mason in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to protect the owners of sheep, from damage done by dogs;

2. A bill to provide for drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

L. M. MASON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Deare moved that the House concur in the amendments, *in gross*;

Mr. E. G. Morton moved that the first named bill be referred to the committee on agriculture and manufactures;

Mr. Mason moved to amend the second named bill by adding thereto a new section, as follows:

Sec. 12. That there be and hereby is appropriated twenty thousand acres of State swamp land, to clear the flood-wood from Thunder Bay river, to drain the lands adjoining thereto, to be selected from the swamp lands in the county of Alpena, and to be expended under the supervision of an honest and capable commissioner, to be appointed by the Governor;

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Toll in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bill:

A bill to provide for the collection of State and county taxes in the city of Detroit;

Have made no amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

ALEXANDER TOLL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Mason moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Read moved that the House take a recess until this evening, at half-past seven o'clock;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Howell moved that House No. 208, bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches,

Be placed on its passage;

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Davis,

Mr. Grinnell,
Griswold,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,

Mr. Piper,
Porter,
Raymond,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Sweeney,
Thomas,

Deare,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Erskine,
Fifield,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,

Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,

Toll,
Voorheis,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman, 68

NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Crane,
Denman,
Eldredge,
Fellows,

Mr. Fitch,
Keeney,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
Read,

Mr. Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Tinharn,
Weatherby,
Speaker,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Erskine,

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 10, 1863.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Armstrong.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave, at roll call, Messrs. McKernan and Abram Smith.

Mr. Eldredge asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McKernan, for the day.

Mr. Erskine asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Abram Smith, for an indefinite time, on account of sickness.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the register of deeds of the county of Kent to record plats of any city or village, or any additions thereto, in said county, under certain circumstances, and to declare the effect of such record,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

Mr. Toll in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bill:

A bill to provide for the collection of State and county taxes in the city of Detroit;

Have made no amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

ALEXANDER TOLL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

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H. A. Hayden,
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Mr. Piper,
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Slaster,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Sweeney,
Thomas,

Deare,
Dixon,
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Dow,
Erskine,
Fifield,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,

Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,

Toll,
Voorheis,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman, 63

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Crane,
Denman,
Eldredge,
Fellows,

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Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

sideration, and have directed me to report as a substitute for said bill, the accompanying substitute, entitled

A bill to authorize the register of deeds of the county of Kent, to record plats of any city or village, or any additions thereto, in said county, under certain circumstances, and to declare the effect of such record,

And recommend that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. W. LOCKWOOD, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The House concurred in the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Griswold,

The bill was laid on the table, and ordered printed.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize judges of probate and county clerks to administer oaths, and certify the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and that as the existing law vests in judges of probate and county clerks all the powers proposed to be conferred upon them by the provisions of this bill, recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. W. LOCKWOOD, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a Senate manuscript bill, being

A bill to amend section 4032 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the admission of graduates of the Michigan law school, to practice as attorneys and counselors at law, and soli-

citors and counselors in chancery, without examination in open court,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. W. LOCKWOOD, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 64, being

A bill to amend section 57, of chapter 78, of the compiled laws, relative to certain powers and duties of school district boards,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. HAZE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Haze,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 65, being

A bill to amend an act providing for granting diplomas to graduates of the State Normal School, approved February 13, 1857, being sections 2230, and 2231, of compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and

ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. HAZE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Haze,

The bills were placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House bill, being

A bill to provide for the payment of unliquidated swamp land road contracts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 81, being

A bill to amend section 22 of an act entitled an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. A. SWEEZEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sweezy,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 76, being

A bill to amend an act to authorize mining companies to subscribe and take stock in plank roads or railroads, and to regulate taxation thereon, approved February 8, 1855, being section 1831 of the compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. A. SWEEZEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend sections 32 and 33 of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 12, 1855,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. A. SWEEZEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to punish desertion, to prevent improper interference with the military, and promote discipline therein,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. J. WOODMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the select committee on the game law:

The select committee on game, to whom was re-committed House bill No. 39, being

A bill to provide for the protection of game in the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending the concurrence of the House in the said amendments, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. B. ELDREDGE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Eldredge,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the special committee on Reform School:

The special committee, to whom was referred

A bill to amend act 250, of the session laws of 1861, in relation to the Reform School,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the

House, with a substitute, recommending the adoption of the substitute, and that the substitute, when so adopted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. D. GRISWOLD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Deare,

The bill was laid on the table and ordered printed.

By the committee on conference:

The committee appointed by the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate, relative to the disagreement of the two Houses in regard to Senate joint resolution No. 6, entitled Joint resolution tendering the thanks of the State to the Michigan soldiers in the field,

For which the House adopted a substitute, entitled

Joint resolution of thanks to the Michigan regiments and batteries in the field,

Respectfully report that the committees of conference of the two Houses have had the same under consideration, and have agreed upon a substitute for said Senate resolution No. 6, and said House resolution No. 12, which they respectfully ask the two Houses to accept, and recommend that such substitute be adopted and passed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. M. BARNES,

Chairman House Committee.

Report accepted, and committee discharged.

Mr. Howell moved that the House concur in the report of the committee of conference;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,

Mr. Gaylord,
Green,

Mr. Rankin,
Raymond,

Barnes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,

Grinnell,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,

Read,
Sherman,
Slaster,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thomas,
Tinharn,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend sections 8, 19, 21, 22 and 23, of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of villages, approved February 17, 1857, the same being chapter 72 of the compiled laws,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by adding two new sections thereto, to stand as sections 6 and 7, to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. Section 42 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 42. The clerk of said village shall hold his office for the term of two years.

"Sec. 7. Section 43 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 43. The marshal shall be a police constable for said village, and may serve any process issued by any officer, by virtue of this act, and shall perform all such services as may be required by the president and trustees, and shall be entitled to the same fees as constables for similar services, and shall be entitled to the same privileges, and subject to the same liabilities, as constables in the performance of similar duties; said marshal shall have the general supervision of the streets, commons, lanes, public grounds, burial places and alleys in said village, under the direction of the president and trustees, and shall see that the by-laws and ordinances are properly observed;"

Also, that the Senate has amended the title of said bill, by inserting after the figures "33," the following: "42 and 43;" also, by striking out the word "and," after the figures "22;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hemingway moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS:

Mr. Abbott,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,

Mr. Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,

Mr. Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,

Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crego,
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Denman,
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Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,

Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Pratt,

G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thomas,
Tinhum,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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Mr. Allen,

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The amendments to the title were agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 9, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to authorize the General Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, to hold and convey certain real estate;

2. A bill to repeal act No. 191, of the session laws of 1859, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Orion;

3. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids;

4. A bill to discontinue a portion of the State road, running through the township of Ronald, in the county of Ionia;

5. A bill to legalize the proceedings of the First Baptist Church and Society of Laphamville, Kent county;

6. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Mt. Clemens, approved April 4, 1851;

7. A bill to provide for publishing the time when the sessions of the Legislature heretofore have ended, and hereafter shall end;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

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Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 9, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to provide for and regulate the transfer of personal estates, held in trust;

2. A bill to amend an act entitled an act relative to levies of execution on real estate, approved January 17, 1862;

3. A bill to change the name of the township of Waterloo, in Tuscola county, to Elmwood;

4. A bill to authorize the fifth ward of the city of Grand Rapids, to assess and collect certain moneys for school purposes;

5. A bill to amend sections 117 and 118, chapter 90, of the revised statutes, the same being sections 3570 and 3571, chapter 115, of the compiled laws, relative to the sale of real estate under decrees in chancery;

6. A bill to provide for recording United States internal re-

venue stamps affixed to instruments authorized by law to be recorded;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Howell moved that House bill, entitled

A bill to forfeit certain land grants conditionally made to railroad companies by the State of Michigan,

Be re-committed to the special committee, with instructions to add an enacting clause, and report the same back to the House immediately;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Eldredge moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 24, being

A bill declaratory of the meaning of an act to provide for an additional circuit court commissioner in certain counties, approved March 16, 1861, and to confirm and make effectual elections had under the same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Eldredge,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Jenison moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Watertown, Clinton county, to raise moneys for the relief of drafted soldiers;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Jenison,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. John C. Miller moved that the committee of the whole

be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 207, being a bill to authorize the township of New Buffalo, to levy taxes for the improvement of the mouth of Galien river;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. J. C. Miller moved that the bill be referred to the committee on public lands, with instructions to so amend the bill as to appropriate twenty full sections of swamp land for the purpose of said improvement;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mason moved to re-consider the vote, by which the House, yesterday, refused to pass House bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-payment of moneys advanced by the citizens of Kalamazoo county, to pay bounties to volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States;

Which motion prevailed.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill, it was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gaylord,	Mr. Porter,
Allen,	Green,	Pratt,
Barnes,	Grinnell,	Rankin,
Beakes,	Griswold,	Raymond,
Betts,	H. A. Hayden,	Read,
Bliss,	Henry Hayden,	Slatter,
Buckley,	Haze,	Spencer,
Burt,	Hemingway,	Sprague,
Clark,	Hodgkinson,	G. A. Smith,
Cobb,	Hood,	T. G. Smith,
Combes,	Howell,	Stewart,
Cook,	Jenison,	Sweezey,
Cowan,	Keeney,	Tinham,
Crane,	Littlejohn,	Toll,
Crego,	Lockwood,	Voorheis,
Davis,	Luther,	Weatherby,
Deare,	Mallary,	Wheeler,
Dixon,	Mason,	White,
Dow,	McMartin,	Wilson,
Fellows,	H. Miller,	Winans,

Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,

J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
Mosher,
Piper,

Wight,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,
Bowen,

Mr. Dockeray,
E. G. Morton,

Mr. H. C. Morton,
Aura Smith,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Howell, agreeable to instructions, submitted the following report:

By the select committee:

The select committee, to whom was referred

A bill to forfeit certain land grants conditionally made to certain railroad companies by the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, agreeably to instructions, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. T. HOWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bliss,

The amendment made by the committee was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was made the special order for this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Tinham moved to re-consider the vote by which the House refused, yesterday, to pass House bill No. 212, being

A bill to provide for a special geological survey of the State, and the collection, arrangement, and preservation of geological specimens;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Barnes asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend

the bill by striking out, in line 1, section 2, the words, "a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the year 1863, and a like amount for the year 1864."

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill, it was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gaylord,	Mr. Pratt,
Allen,	Grosebeck,	Rankin,
Barnes,	Henry Hayden,	Raymond,
Beakes,	Haze,	Read,
Bentley,	Hemingway,	Sherman,
Betts,	Hodgkinson,	Slater,
Bliss,	Hood,	Spencer,
Bowen,	Howard,	Sprague,
Buckley,	Howell,	T. G. Smith,
Burt,	Jenison,	Stewart,
Clark,	Lockwood,	Swezey,
Cobb,	Luther,	Tinham,
Cook,	Mallary,	Toll,
Cowan,	Mason,	Weatherby,
Crego,	McMartin,	Wheeler,
Davis,	H. Miller,	Williams,
Deare,	J. C. Miller,	Wilson,
Dixon,	H. C. Morton,	Winans,
Dow,	Mosher,	Winsor,
Eldredge,	Pendill,	Wight,
Fellows,	Piper,	Woodman,
Fitch,	Porter,	Speaker,
Freeman,		

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Mr. Denman,	Mr. Grinnell,	Mr. Littlejohn,
Dockeray,	Griswold,	Aura Smith,
Fifield,	Keeney,	Voorheis,

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Mr. Wilson moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 197 entitled

A bill to authorize the Commissioner of the State Land Office to withhold certain swamp lands from public sale;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Raymond moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 184, being

A bill to encourage the manufacture of sugar from sorghum, in the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Crego,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Beakes moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 42 of the compiled laws, so as to authorize circuit courts to discharge the duties heretofore required to be performed by a county judge;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Beakes,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Beakes moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3622, 3623 and 3624, of chapter 116, of the compiled laws, so as to authorize judges of the circuit court to perform the duties of judges of probate in certain cases;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Beakes,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Woodman moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 81, 92 and 94, of act No. 16, of the session laws of 1862, entitled an act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, approved January 18, 1862;

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for a roll of honor to perpetuate the memory and noble deeds of Michigan soldiers, who have fallen in defense of our country;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The bill was made the special order for Saturday next.

Mr. Bliss moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to prevent fishing with nets, spears, firearms, or any weapon other than hook and line, in any of the lakes, rivers or inlets of the county of Oakland;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bliss,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. E. G. Morton moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the printer of the laws of this State be and he is hereby directed to publish the local laws of the present session, by themselves, in the same book with the general laws, and with a separate index;

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Davis moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the salaries of State officers for the years A. D. 1863 and 1864; -

Also, House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill for the enlargement of the State Library;

Also, House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the support of the State Normal School;

Also, House bill 199, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation to aid the Michigan State Agricultural Society;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The several bills were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Lockwood moved to discharge the committee of the

whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act giving the circuit court jurisdiction, in actions of ejectment, approved April 2, 1849, being section 4615, of the compiled laws, by adding a new section thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Lockwood moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 161, being

A bill to amend section 27, of chapter 123, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 5000 of compiled laws, relative to proceedings for forcible entry and detainer;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Mallary moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the claims of David W. Noyes, Loren Andrews, Hiram W. Miller and Unn Miller;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mallary moved to amend the joint resolution by striking out all after the word "investigate," in second line, to and including the word "of," in third line, and insert, "and ascertain the amounts of money overpaid to the State by;" also, by striking out in third and fourth lines, the words, "for moneys paid the State for," and insert before the first "the," in fourth line, the word "in;" also, by striking out in fifth and sixth lines, the words, "and to adjust and pay the same upon just and equitable basis;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Mallary,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. T. G. Smith moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to provide for improving a certain State road from the village of Gaines, to the village of Flushing, in the county of Genesee;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. T. G. Smith,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Wilson moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 169, being

A bill granting the right of pre-emption to settlers upon State swamp lands;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. G. A. Smith moved to take from the table, House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend certain sections of the primary school laws, approved February 15, 1859;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on education.

Mr. Pratt moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to amend section 23, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled of offences against public justice, the same being section 5842 of the compiled laws;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pratt,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Sweezey moved to re-consider the vote by which the House refused, yesterday, to pass House bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to lay out a State road in the townships of Prairieville, Barry and Ross;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Deare moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 240, entitled

A bill to legalize the expenditures of certain moneys in certain school districts, in the township of Hamtramck;

Which motion did not prevail.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Mr. Stewart in the chair.

After some time, spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bill:

A bill making sundry appropriations for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane,

Have made an amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

EDWIN STEWART, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cobb,

The amendment made by the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Howell moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,

Mr. Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,

Mr. Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,

Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Grego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gaylord,

Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McMartin,
Henry Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Piper,
Porter,

Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Winaus,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to amend section 23, of the revised statutes of 1846,
entitled of offences against public justice, the same being section
5842 of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the mem-
bers elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Combes,
146

Mr. Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hood,
Howard,

Mr. Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,

Cook,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,

Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Piper,

Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Winans,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,
Clark,

Mr. Grosebeck,
Tinham,

Mr. Winsor,

8

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 169, entitled

A bill granting the right of pre-emption to settlers upon State swamp lands,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, follows:

YEAS.

9

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Botts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Fellows,

Mr. Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McMartin,
H. Miller,

Mr. H. C. Morton,
Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Wheeler,
White,
Winans,
Wight,

Fifield,
Fitch,
Freeman,

J. C. Miller,
John Miller,

Woodworth,
Speaker,

70

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dixon,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to prevent fishing with seines, nets, spears, firearms, or any weapon other than hook and line, in any of the lakes, rivers, streams or inlets of the county of Oakland,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. H. Miller,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to amend section 27, of chapter 123, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 5000 of the compiled laws, relative to proceedings for forcible entry and detainer,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,

Mr. Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
H. Miller,

Mr. Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Winans,
Winsor,

Erskine,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Freeman,
Gaylord,

J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Piper,
Porter,

Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

71

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act giving the circuit court jurisdiction in actions of ejectment, approved April 2, 1849, being section 4615, of the compiled laws, by adding a new section thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,

Mr. Fitch,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Mallary,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
H. C. Morton,

Mr. Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Slater,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Winans,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

72

NAYS.

0

House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3622, 3623, and 3624, of chapter 116

of the compiled laws, so as to authorize the judges of the circuit courts to perform the duties of judges of probate, in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fowle,	Mr. H. C. Morton,
Allen,	Gaylord,	Piper,
Barnes,	Green,	Porter,
Beakes,	Grinnell,	Pratt,
Bentley,	Griawold,	Rankin,
Betts,	Grosebeck,	Raymond,
Bowen,	H. A. Hayden,	Slafter,
Buckley,	Haze,	Spencer,
Burt,	Heminway,	Sprague,
Clark,	Hodgkinson,	G. A. Smith,
Cobb,	Hood,	T. G. Smith,
Cornbes,	Howard,	Aura Smith,
Cook,	Howell,	Stewart,
Cowan,	Jenison,	Sweezey,
Crane,	Keeney,	Tinham,
Crego,	Littlejohn,	Toll,
Davis,	Lockwood,	Voorheis,
Deare,	Luther,	Wheeler,
Denman,	Mallary,	White,
Dixon,	Mason,	Williams,
Dockeray,	McMartin,	Winans,
Dow,	H. Miller,	Wight,
Eldredge,	J. C. Miller,	Woodman,
Fellows,	John Miller,	Woodworth,
Fifield,	E. G. Morton,	Speaker,
Fitch,		

76

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Beakes,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to provide for improving a certain State road from the village of Gaines to the village of Flushing, in the county of Genesee,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Freeman,

Mr. Gaylord,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. O. Miller,
E. G. Morton,

Mr. Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Toll,
Voorheis,
White,
Wilson,
Wight,
Woodman,
Speaker,

59

NAYS.

Mr. Allen,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. T. G. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the support of the State Normal School,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,

Mr. Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Griswold,

Mr. H. C. Morton,
Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Slafter,

Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,

H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallory,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
E. G. Morton,

Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezy,
Voorheis,
Warner,
White,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

64

NAYS.

Mr. Deare,
Grosebeck,
Keeney,

Mr. Littlejohn,
Mason,

Mr. Tatham,
Toll,

7

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to provide for the enlargement of the State library,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the salaries of the State officers, for the years 1863 and 1864,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,

Mr. Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,

Mr. John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slatter,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,

Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,

Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,

Aura Smith,
Sweezey,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Wheeler,
White,
Winans,
Woodman,
Speaker,

65

0

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

Mr. Toll gave notice that on to-morrow he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed.

House bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation to aid the Michigan State Agricultural Society,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Howell moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Howell moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. G. A. Smith moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

House joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the claims of David W. Noyes, Loren Andrews, Hiram W. Miller and Unn Miller,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Bentley,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,

Mr. Gaylord,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,

Mr. Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,

Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Eldredge,
Freeman,

Howell,
Jenison,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,

Aura Smith,
Sweezey,
Tinham,
Toll,
Warner,
White,
Winans,
Woodworth,
Speaker, 54

NAYS.

Mr. Barnes,
Beakes,
Betts,
Clark,
Crego,
Denman,
Dow,
Fellows,
Fifield,

Mr. Fitch,
Fowle,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Littlejohn,
Mason,
J. C. Miller,

Mr. Read,
Stewart,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Williams,
Wilson,
Wight,
Woodman, 25

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 42 of the compiled laws, so as to authorize circuit courts to discharge certain duties heretofore required to be performed by a county judge,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Davis,

Mr. Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,

Mr. Mosher,
Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Sweezey,
Thomas,
Tinham,

Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,

Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,

Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
White,
Wilson,
Winaus,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Stewart,

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to encourage the manufacture of sugar from Sorghum
in the State of Michigan,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Green asked and obtained unanimous consent, to amend
the same by striking out the word "two," in line 5, of section
8, and inserting "one," in lieu thereof.

Mr. Mason asked unanimous consent to amend, by adding to
section 2, the words "for a a term of five years;"

Objected to by Mr. Pratt.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a major-
ity of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and
nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Barnes,
Buckley,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Davis,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fowle,

Mr. Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,
Griswold,
Haze,
Howell,
Jenison,
Luther,
Mallary,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Piper,

Mr. Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Stewart,
Thomas,
Warner,
Wilson,
Winans,

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Beakes,

Mr. Henry Hayden, Mr. Sherman,
Hemingway, Slafter,

Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Clark,
Cowan,
Crego,
Deare,
Denman,
Dow,
Elledge,
Fitch,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,

Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Mason,
McMartin,
Henry Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
Pratt,

T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
White,
Williams,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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Mr. E. G. Morton moved to re-consider the vote whereby the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. E. G. Morton,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on agriculture and manufactures.

House bill No. 197, entitled

A bill authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to withhold certain swamp lands from public sale,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Bentley,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Combes,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dow,
Fellows,
Fifield,

Mr. Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallery,

Mr. H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Slater,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Wight,

Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,

Mason,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,

Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Denman,
Henry Hayden,
McMartin,
H. Miller,

Mr. Read,
G. A. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,

Mr. Sweczey,
Williams,
Winans,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House took a recess till this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Dockeray asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Griswold, for the day.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Mr. Winsor in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to forfeit certain land grants conditionally made to certain railroad companies, by the State of Michigan;

2. A bill conferring certain land grants to aid in the construction of the Grand River Valley railroad;

3. A bill to authorize the Amboy, Lansing and Traverse Bay Railroad Company, to acquire the rights of the Grand River Valley Railroad;

Have made no amendment thereto, and have directed their

chairman to report the same back to the House, and ask to be discharged from their further consideration.

R. WINSOR, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Hemingway moved that the first named bill be placed on its final passage; .

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Barnes asked unanimous consent to amend the bill, by adding thereto the following proviso: "*Provided*, That before the Amboy, Lansing and Traverse Bay Railroad Company shall be entitled to avail themselves of any of the provisions of this act, they shall so alter and change the line of their road, as to run from the city of Lansing, by way of Mason, to the city of Jackson, and shall proceed in good faith to locate and construct the same on said line; and on constructing their road upon such line from Lansing to Jackson, said company shall be entitled to the same rights as if the said road had been originally located thereon."

Objected to by Mr. Howell.

The bill, being House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to forfeit certain land grants conditionally made to certain railroad companies, by the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Haze,	Mr. Porter,
Betts,	Hemingway,	Pratt,
Bliss,	Howard,	Rankin,
Bowen,	Howell,	Read,
Buckley,	Keeney,	Sherman,
Clark,	Littlejohn,	Slafter,
Cook,	Lockwood,	T. G. Smith,
Cowan,	Mason,	Stewart,
Dixon,	McMartin,	Swezey,
Dow,	H. Miller,	Thomas,
Fellows,	J. C. Miller,	Toll,
Fitch,	John Miller,	Voorheis,
Fowle,	H. O. Morton,	Warner,

Freeman,
Gaylord,
Henry Hayden,

Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,

Winans,
Wight,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Burt,
Combes,
Crane,
Crego,
Deare,
Denman,
Dockeray,
Eldredge,

Mr. Erskine,
Fifield,
Green,
Grinnell,
H. A. Hayden,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Jenison,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
E. G. Morton,

Mr. Raymond,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Tinham,
Weatherby,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth, 36

On motion of Mr. H. A. Hayden,

The second named bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The third named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of the State and county taxes, in the city of Detroit,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Combes,
Crego,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,

Mr. H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,

Mr. Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,

Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,

McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,

Warner,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to amend section 57, of chapter 78, of the compiled laws, relative to certain powers and duties of school district boards,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Combes,
Cowan,
Crego,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,

Mr. Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,

Mr. Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Slater,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Swezey,
Thomas,
Tinharn,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Wight,
Woodman,

Fitch,
Gaylord,
Green,

Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,

Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Haze,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to amend an act providing for granting diplomas to graduates of State Normal School, approved Feb. 13th, 1857, being sections 2230, and 2231 of compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fifield,

Mr. Fitch,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,

Mr. Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Slaster,
Spencer,
Sprague,
Aura Smith,
Sweezey,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Green,
Raymond,

Mr. G. A. Smith,
Stewart,

Mr. Williams,
Woodworth,

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No 81, entitled

A bill to amend section 22, of an act entitled an act disposing of certain grants of swamp land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, approved June 3, 1856, approved February 14, 1857,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Mosher,
Allen,	Gaylord,	Pendill,
Beakes,	Green,	Piper,
Bentley,	Griunell,	Porter,
Betts,	Grosebeck,	Pratt,
Bliss,	H. A. Hayden,	Rankin,
Bowen,	Henry Hayden,	Raymond,
Buckley,	Haze,	Slater,
Burt,	Hemingway,	Spencer,
Clark,	Hodgkinson,	Sprague,
Combes,	Hood,	G. A. Smith,
Cook,	Howard,	Aura Smith,
Cowan,	Howell,	Stewart,
Crane,	Jenison,	Swezey,
Crego,	Keeney,	Thomas,
Deare,	Littlejohn,	Toll,
Denman,	Luther,	Voorbeis,
Dixon,	Mallary,	Warner,
Dockeray,	McKernan,	White,
Dow,	H. Miller,	Wilson,
Eldredge,	J. C. Miller,	Winans,
Erskine,	John Miller,	Winsor,
Fellows,	E. G. Morton,	Woodman,
Fifield,	H. C. Morton,	Woodworth, 72

NAYS.

Mr. Williams,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker called Mr Howell to the chair.

Senate bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to amend an act to authorize mining companies to sub-

scribe and take stock in plank roads or railroads, and to regulate taxation thereon, approved February 8, 1855, being section 1831, of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fowle,	Mr. Mosher,
Allen,	Freeman,	Pendill,
Barnes,	Gaylord,	Piper,
Beakes,	Green,	Porter,
Bentley,	Grinnell,	Pratt,
Betts,	Grosebeck,	Rankin,
Bliss,	H. A. Hayden,	Raymond,
Bowen,	Henry Hayden,	Slafter,
Buckley,	Haze,	Spencer,
Burt,	Hemingway,	Sprague,
Clark,	Hodgkinson,	G. A. Smith,
Combes,	Hood,	T. G. Smith,
Cook,	Howell,	Aura Smith,
Cowan,	Jenison,	Stewart,
Crane,	Keeney,	Toll,
Crego,	Littlejohn,	Voorheis,
Deare,	Lockwood,	Warner,
Denman,	Luther,	White,
Dixon,	Mallary,	Williams,
Dockeray,	Mason,	Wilson,
Dow,	McKernan,	Winans,
Eldredge,	Henry Miller,	Winsor,
Erskine,	J. C. Miller,	Wight,
Fellows,	John Miller,	Woodman,
Field,	E. G. Morton,	Woodworth,
Fitch,	H. C. Morton,	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fellows,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 24, entitled

A bill declaratory of the meaning of an act to provide for an additional circuit court commissioner in certain counties, approved March 16th, 1861, and to confirm and make effectual elections had under the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnea,
Beakes,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cowan,
Crane,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,

Mr. Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Haze,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
E. G. Morton,

Mr. H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Raymond,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Sweezey,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Cook,
Crego,
Fifield,
Henry Hayden,
Hemingway,

Mr. Hood,
Littlejohn,
John Miller,
Rankin,
Stewart,

Mr. Thomas,
Toll,
White,
Woodman,
Woodworth, 15

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fellows,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to authorize the Amboy, Lansing and Traverse Bay railroad company to acquire the rights of the Grand River Valley railroad,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of game in the State of Michigan,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Eldredge moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fellows moved to re-consider the vote just taken;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mason moved to re-commit the bill, with instructions to so amend the same that the penalty collected for violations of the law shall be paid into the county treasury, for the benefit of school libraries;

Which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Watertown, Clinton county, to raise money for the relief drafted soldiers,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gaylord,	Mr. Mosher,
Barnes,	Green,	Piper,
Bentley,	Grinnell,	Porter,
Betts,	Grosebeck,	Rankin,
Bliss,	H. A. Hayden,	Raymond,
Bowen,	Henry Hayden,	Slafier,
Buckley,	Haze,	Spencer,
Burt,	Hemingway,	Sprague,
Cobb,	Hodgkinson,	G. A. Smith,
Combes,	Hood,	T. G. Smith,
Cook,	Howard,	Aura Smith,
Cowan,	Howell,	Stewart,
Crane,	Jenison,	Sweezy,
Crego,	Keeney,	Tinham,
Davis,	Littlejohn,	Toll,
Deare,	Lockwood,	Voorheis,
Denman,	Luther,	Warner,
Dockeray,	Mallary,	White,
Dow,	Mason,	Wilson,
Erskine,	McKernan,	Winans,
Fellows,	McMartin,	Windsor,
Fifield,	H. Miller,	Wight,

Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,

J. C. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,

Woodman,
Woodworth,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jenison,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of unliquidated swamp land road contracts,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Davis asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the bill by adding to the last section the following provision: "*Provided*, That all the moneys applicable shall be apportioned among the several contractors, in proportion to the amounts due each."

Mr. Denman asked unanimous consent to amend section 2, by striking out the words "the work was done," and inserting the words "when this act shall take effect."

Objected to by Mr. Wilson.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dockeray,

Mr. Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Mallory,
Mason,
McKernan,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,

Mr. Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Sweezey,
Tinham,
Toll,
Warner,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,

Dow,
Erskine,
Fowle,
Freeman,

H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,

Winsor,
Wight,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Betts,
Cobb,
Combes,
Crane,
Denman,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,

Mr. Fitch,
Green,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hemingway,
Howard,
Howell,
Luther,

Mr. H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
Pratt,
Read,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Woodman,
Woodworth, 24

Title agreed to.

Mr. Burt moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 11, 1863.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Boynton.

Roll called: quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Clark: petition of W. S. Morey and 96 others, tax payers of Brownstown, Wayne county, praying for the repeal of the law allowing Detroit two supervisors for each ward;

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The petition was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on agriculture and manufactures:

The committee on agriculture and manufactures, to whom was referred

A bill to encourage the manufacture of sugar from sorghum, in the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. J. CREGO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. White,

The House concurred in the amendment made by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Crane,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

Joint resolution relative to the purchase of the State Gazeteer,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report that the committee are well satisfied that the State Gazeteer is a reliable and valuable work; that it is creditable to its compiler; that it presents Michigan, as a place of residence and of business, in a just light; that no inconsiderable benefit might be realized by the public from its being extensively purchased, circulated and read, by the citizens of this and other States; and that while the committee would cordially recommend that citizens of this and other States do so purchase, read and circulate it, they are, nevertheless, clear in the opinion that it is not, on the whole, best for this Legislature, as such, to embark in the book business, especially in these troublesome times, any further than shall be necessary to give proper form, permanency and effect, to its own proceedings. Therefore, the committee have directed me to report said resolution, with its preamble, back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. HAZE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on State Prison:

The committee on State Prison, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the State Prison, at Jackson, and the Detroit House of Correction, have, in accordance with the concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, visited those Institutions, and beg leave to submit the following report, as the result of their investigations:

From a pretty careful and thorough examination of the Jackson Prison, your committee are prepared to say, that in all that renders such an institution an honor and a blessing to the State, it is entitled to the confidence and support of the Legislature. In point of economy, of discipline, of reformatory power, of punishment, tempered with mercy, looking to the ultimate good of the convict, and the welfare of the State, this Institution, in the judgment of your committee, may safely challenge comparison with any similar institution in the country. Much of the credit for this high position is due to the personal qualifications and fidelity of the Inspectors and officers. Legislation on such a subject, however wise and philanthropical, would avail little, unless carried out by men possessed of the right capacity and spirit.

In fact, improvement in the laws relating to the discipline and confinement of convicts, most generally comes from the suggestions of high-minded and philanthropic men, who have been actually engaged in superintending institutions of the kind, as the laws upon our own statute books will abundantly testify. Thus, improvement in the discipline of the Jackson Prison, under its present able managers and officers, is constantly reaching a higher stage of perfection. New devices and means for elevating the moral and intellectual condition of the inmates, are constantly being put in requisition. Increased facilities for reading, education in the English rudiments, mitigation of the severity of discipline, as a reward for good behavior, habits of

industry, knowledge of useful trades, Sunday schools, and the light of hope and the promise of possible peace and purity, which from every page of Holy Writ, shines upon the human heart, are made to render the prison door only the opening to a higher and better life to many of the children of crime. By the side of such an Institution and such results, the gold of Croesus and the proudest trophies of mere material conquest of ambitious States, seem worthless and base.

There has been a decrease in the number of convicts in the past two years of 211, leaving but 410 inmates at the beginning of the present year. . This decrease, by diminishing largely the amount of contract labor, without bringing any corresponding decrease of expenses, rendered the Prison not self-sustaining, in the sum of \$6,676 58.

The Inspectors in their report, say that "this difference between the earnings and expenses, *though much to be regretted*, is susceptible of a satisfactory explanation." Your committee is of the opinion that this deficit, so far as it is the result of a falling off of the number of convicts, is far from being a matter of regret. The counties of the State have been saved the expense of arresting and convicting 211 criminals, which cannot be estimated less than \$50,000, a clear saving of \$43,000 to the tax payers of the State. But again, who, upon reflection, would for a moment put the sum of \$6,676 58 against such a diminution of crime as is indicated by the falling off of the number of convicts, more than 33 per cent. in two years?

Your committee cannot leave this subject without improving this occasion by saying that the idea of making the State Prison pecuniarily self-sustaining, should never be held paramount to the claims of justice, and the reform of criminals. To do so, would be to ignore the highest dictates of humanity, and every just principle of criminal jurisprudence. No State can adopt and practice upon such an idea without disgracing itself in the eyes of the whole civilized world. Let the officers of this Institution, then, understand that the people of Michigan

desire them to perform their duties with reference to the safety of society and the reform of the criminal.

Your committee further report that they have visited, and examined with some care, the Detroit House of Correction, and take pleasure in saying that this Institution, in perfection of construction, enlightened management, and general adaptation to subserve the design of its establishment, is worthy of the commercial metropolis of the State. We commend it unhesitatingly to the confidence of the people of the State. To its able and accomplished Superintendent, and to many public spirited citizens of Detroit, your committee are indebted for attentions and favors which are remembered with unmixed pleasure.

The proposition referred to in the Governor's message, and which found its way here in the form of a bill to authorize the courts of the State to send to the Detroit House of Correction all male convicts between the ages of sixteen and twenty one, sentenced for a less term than imprisonment for life, your committee deem impolitic and unwise. It involves the necessity of placing the discipline and management of a class of criminals beyond the control of any of the authorities of the State, and in the hands of the municipal authorities of the city of Detroit. This would be an unfortunate and dangerous precedent of evading just responsibility, unworthy of the State of Michigan. Your committee are clearly of the opinion, that the State of Michigan is abundantly prepared, through her own institutions, to take charge of her convicted felons, and we trust the time is far distant when she will be compelled to farm out so sacred and solemn a trust.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GILBERT E. READ,

A. D. GRISWOLD,

Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sweezey,

The report was ordered printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on game law:

The select committee on game, to whom was re-committed House bill No. 39, being

A bill to provide for the protection of game, in the State of Michigan,

With certain instructions, have made the amendments required by the instructions of the House, and directed me to report the bill back, as amended, and ask most respectfully that it do pass.

JAS. B. ELDREDGE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Eldredge,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on conference:

The committee on conference, on the disagreement between the two Houses, on House bill No. 24, being

A bill to provide for the election and classification of Regents of the University,

Respectfully report that they have conferred together, and find that they are equally divided in opinion, without hope of agreeing, and therefore ask to be discharged, and recommend the appointment of a new committee.

On behalf of House committee.

T. W. LOCKWOOD.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in, and the Speaker authorized to appoint a new committee of conference.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 10, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the Superintendent of Public Instruction be requested to prepare plans and specifications for school houses, adapted to the wants of the school districts of this State, and publish the same in his next annual report, or in the next published edition of the school laws,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 10, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to organize the county of Antrim;

And to inform the House that the Senate has made the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out in line 5, section 4, the words "all that part of," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "fractional;"

2. By adding at the end of section 8; the following: "as nearly as may be by the appointment, by the board of canvassers, of one of their own number, to act as secretary of said county canvassers;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and

has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Dixon moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Porter,	
Allen,	Fowle,	Pratt,	
Barnes,	Freeman,	Rankin,	
Beakes,	Gargett,	Raymond,	
Bentley,	Gaylord,	Slafter,	
Betts,	Green,	Spencer,	
Bliss,	Grinnell,	Sprague,	
Bowen,	Griswold,	G. A. Smith,	
Buckley,	H. A. Hayden,	T. G. Smith,	
Burt,	Henry Hayden,	Aura Smith,	
Clark,	Haze,	Stewart,	
Cobb,	Hodgkinson,	Swezey,	
Combes,	Howard,	Thayer,	
Congdon,	Howell,	Thomas,	
Cowan,	Jenison,	Toll,	
Crane,	Keeney,	Voorheis,	
Crego,	Luther,	White,	
Davis,	Mallary,	Wilson,	
Deare,	McKernan,	Winans,	
Dixon,	McMartin,	Winsor,	
Dockeray,	H. Miller,	Wight,	
Dow,	John Miller,	Woodman,	
Eldredge,	E. G. Morton,	Woodworth,	
Fellows,	Pendill,	Speaker,	
Fifield,	Piper,		74
	NAYS.		0

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 9, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers, mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 4, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto, approved January 17, 1862;

2. A bill for the construction of a State road from the east centre line of the township of Bloomer, in Montcalm county, by the way of Follett & Shoemaker's mill, in the township of Fair Plains, to the village of Greenville, in said county;

3. A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Genoa, in the county of Livingston, to convey certain burying grounds;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 10, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the county of Lapeer;

And to inform the House that the Senate has made the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out all of line 6, section 1, after the word "of," where it first occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "Lapeer county, thence northerly, on the most eligible route, to the forks of Cass river, in Tuscola county;"

2. By striking out, in line 3, section 2, the words "to be filed with the township clerk of said township," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words, "to be filed with each of the township clerks, of the townships through which said road may pass;"

3. By striking out the word "township," in line 3, section 3;

4. By inserting, in line 2, section 5, after the word "Arcadia," the words "and all other townships through which said road shall pass;"

5. By adding four sections, to read as follows:

Sec. 6. Any overseer of highways, or any township treasurer, having received any portion of said tax, by way of commutation, or otherwise, shall, on demand of such special commissioners, pay over to such commissioner, any sums so received, and the receipt of such commissioners shall release such overseer, or treasurer, from any further liability therefor.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of such special commissioners to render to the board of supervisors of said county, at their annual session, a true account, on oath or affirmation, of the application and disbursement of all money received by them, in such townships respectively, in each year.

Sec. 8. The said special commissioners, before they shall be entitled to receive any moneys, so collected as aforesaid, shall

each make and execute to the county treasurer of the counties of Lapeer and Tuscola, respectively, a bond, in the sum of one thousand dollars, with one or more sureties, conditioned that they will faithfully apply all moneys received by them, in virtue of this act, which bond, with such sureties as the treasurer of said county shall direct and approve, shall be deposited, by the said commissioners, in the office of the clerk of said county.

Sec. 9. In case either of the special commissioners shall neglect or refuse to act, or if any vacancy in the office of commissioner shall occur under this act, the same shall be filled by the board of supervisors of the county in which such vacancy occurs; and any commissioner appointed by such board of supervisors, shall be subject to, and perform all the requirements of this act.

The Senate has also amended the title of said bill, by adding at the end, the words "and Tuscola;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hemingway moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill, by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Bliss,
Rowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,

Mr Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griawold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,

Mr. John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,

Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fifield,

Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
H. Miller,

Thayer,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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Mr. Williams,

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The amendment made to the title was concurred in.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 10, 1868. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to authorize the Mount Clemens and Romeo plank road company to discontinue a portion of their road, and for other purposes;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by adding at the end of section 1 the following: "except such portions of the same as they shall grade: *Provided*, That the said company shall not be entitled to receive or recover toll on any part of said road, unless the same shall be kept in good, smooth condition for travel;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Dow moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fowle,	Mr. Piper,
Allen,	Frecman,	Porter,
Barnes,	Gargett,	Pratt,
Beakes,	Gaylord,	Rankin,
Bentley,	Green,	Raymond,
Betts,	Grinnell,	Slafter,
Bliss,	Griswold,	Spencer,
Bowen,	H. A. Hayden,	Sprague,
Buckley,	Henry Hayden,	T. G. Smith,
Burt,	Haze,	Aura Smith,
Clark,	Hemingway,	Stewart,
Cobb,	Hodgkinson,	Sweezey,
Combes,	Hood,	Thayer,
Congdon,	Howard,	Tinham,
Cook,	Howell,	Toll,
Cowan,	Jenison,	Voorheis,
Davis,	Keeney,	White,
Deare,	Littlejohn,	Williams,
Denman,	Mason,	Wilson,
Dockeray,	McKernan,	Winans,
Dow,	McMartin,	Winsor,
Eldredge,	H. Miller,	Wight,
Erskine,	John Miller,	Woodman,
Fellows,	E. G. Morton,	Woodworth,
Fifield,	Pendill,	Speaker,
Fitch,		

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NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 10, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Port Huron, approved February 15, 1859;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the

same by inserting after the word "thereto," in line 1, section 3, the following: "and also the sixty-eighth subdivision of section 11, of chapter 6;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. John Miller,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 10, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to repeal act No. 285, of session laws of 1848, being an act to provide for the construction and improvement of the northern wagon road from Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair, through the counties of Lapeer and Genesee, to Corunna, in the county of Shiawassee,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, by striking out after the word "by," in line 2, section 2, the words "this act," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words, "the act hereby repealed;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Howard moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,

Mr. Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
Mosher,

Mr. Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slaster,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Swezey,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Howell,

Mr. Sherman,

Mr. Sprague,

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 10, 1868. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section 3900 of the compiled laws, the same being section 2108, of chapter 117, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled of courts held by justices of the peace;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the

same, by striking out the words "on business," in line 12, of said bill;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Howard moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. H. C. Morton,
Allen,	Freeman,	Pendill,
Barnes,	Gargett,	Piper,
Beakes,	Gaylord,	Porter,
Betts,	Green,	Rankin,
Bowen,	Grinnell,	Raymond,
Burt,	H. A. Hayden,	Slater,
Clark,	Henry Hayden,	T. G. Smith,
Cobb,	Hemingway,	Stewart,
Congdon,	Hood,	Swezey,
Cook,	Howard,	Thayer,
Cowan,	Keeney,	Thomas,
Crane,	Littlejohn,	Warner,
Crego,	Lockwood,	Williams,
Davis,	Luther,	Wilson,
Denman,	Mason,	Winaus,
Dixon,	McKernan,	Winsor,
Dockeray,	McMartin,	Wight,
Dow,	H. Miller,	Woodman,
Eldredge,	John Miller,	Woodworth,
Erskine,	E. G. Morton,	Speaker,

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Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Fowle,	Mr. Sherman,
Buckley,	Grosebeck,	Sprague,
Combes,	Haze,	Aura Smith,
Deare,	Hodgkinson,	Tinham,
Fellows,	Howell,	Toll,
Fifield,	Mosher,	Voorheis,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 10, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following entitled bills:

1. A bill making appropriations for the support of the State Normal School;

2. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide means for the redemption of bonds of the State maturing January 1, 1863, approved March 11, 1861;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 9, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the formation of companies to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, approved March 13, 1861, and an act amendatory thereto, approved January 18, 1863,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on harbors.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, yesterday, refused to pass House bill No. 248, being

A bill to forfeit certain land grants conditionally made to certain railroad companies, by the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed

Mr. G. A. Smith asked unanimous consent to amend the bill by striking out in the 11th line, the word "six," and inserting "eighteen;" also, by striking out in the 11th and 12th lines, the words "to Michigan Avenue, in the city of Lansing," and insert the words "to the village of Eaton Rapids, in Eaton county;"

Objected to by Mr. Howell.

Mr. G. A. Smith moved to refer the bill to a select committee of three, with instructions to amend the same so as to require the road to be built to Eaton Rapids in eighteen months.

Mr. Dixon demanded the previous question ;

The demand was seconded, and the main question ordered.

The question recurring upon the motion to refer the bill to a select committee,

Mr. G. A. Smith demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bentley,
Bowen,
Burt,
Clark,
Combes,
Congdon,
Crane,
Crego,
Deare,
Denman,
Dockeray,

Mr. Eldredge,
Fittfield,
Fowle,
Gargett,
Green,
Griswold,
H. A. Hayden,
Hood,
Mallory,
McKernan,
Porter,

Mr. Raymond,
Read,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Aura Smith,
White,
Williams,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Cobb,
Cook,
Cowan,
Davis,
Dixon,
Dow,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,

Mr. Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mason,
McMartin,
Henry Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,

Mr. Piper,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Sherman,
Slater,
Spencer,
T. G. Smith,
Stewart,
Swezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tiuham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight, 57

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill, it was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Beakes,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Cobb,
Cook,
Cowan,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dow,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,

Mr. Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,

Mr. Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Sherman,
Slater,
Spencer,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Swezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tiuham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,

Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,

Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,

Wight,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Burt,
Combes,
Congdon,
Crane,

Mr. Crego,
Denman,
Dockeray,
Eldredge,
Field,
Green,
Griswold,

Mr. H. A. Hayden,
Mallory,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Williams,
Woodman,
Woodworth, 21

Mr. Howell moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill relative to the conferring and forfeiting certain land grants, made by the State of Michigan, by an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and the acts amendatory thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was agreed to.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Gaylord, T. G. Smith and Beakes, as the committee of conference on the part of the House, relative to the disagreement of the two Houses upon House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to provide for the election and classification of Regents of the University.

Mr. Barnes moved to take from the table House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to authorize the Amboy, Lansing and Traverse Bay Railroad Company to acquire the rights of the Grand River Valley Railroad;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Pendill moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to provide for the better protection of school houses, and other school district property.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Howard moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Pendill,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. McKernan moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to provide for the sale of swamp and primary school lands in the mineral range of the Upper Peninsula, heretofore withheld from market;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McKernan,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Fifield moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 32, being

A bill to amend act No. 262, of the session laws of 1859, entitled an act for the incorporation of insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, approved Feb. 15, 1859, authorizing amendments of their articles of association, or charters;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Mason moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to authorize the flooding of Thunder Bay river, to increase the capacity of its navigation;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Gargett moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 234, being

A bill to divide the Port Huron, Bay City and Lansing State

road into two sections, and appoint a commissioner for each section;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Howard moved to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Howard demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to lay the bill on the table, did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Gargett,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Lockwood moved to take from the table, House bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7, (5000,) chapter 139, of the revised statutes of 1846, touching the limitation of actions relating to real property;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Beakes moved to amend section one of the bill, by striking out all of the second subdivision of said section, after the word "State," in the 19th line thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Howell offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on State affairs be requested to report forthwith, the bill providing for taking the census of this State for 1864, and that the same be referred to the committee of the whole, and ordered printed;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Winsor moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 254, being

A bill to provide for opening a channel at the mouth of the River du Fil, in Huron county;

Also, House bill No. 245, being

A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commissioner for the north part of a State road running southerly from Port

Austin, in Huron county, to the Lexington and Flint river State road;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Winsor,

The bills were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Hemingway moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to divide the Lexington and Flint River State road into two sections, and provide for the appointment of a commissioner on each;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Jenison moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 206, entitled

A bill for the improvement of the Detroit and Grand River road.

Mr. Howard moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to discharge the committee of the whole, prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Jenison,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Lockwood offered the following:

Resolved, That this House will hold a session this evening at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of acting on the general order.

The resolution was not adopted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 32 and 33 of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 12, 1855,

Was read a third time, and a majority of all the members

lect not voting therefor, was not passed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Porter,
Barnes,	Grinnell,	Rankin,
Bentley,	Haze,	Raymond,
Clark,	Howard,	Slaster,
Congdon,	Howell,	Spencer,
Crego,	Jenison,	Sprague,
Davis,	Keeney,	Aura Smith,
Denman,	Luther,	Thayer,
Dockeray,	Mallary,	Thomas,
Dow,	John Miller,	Williams,
Fowle,	Mosher,	Wight,
Freeman,	Pendill,	Woodman,
Gargett,	Piper,	Woodworth, 89

NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Henry Hayden,	Sherman,
Betts,	Hemingway,	G. A. Smith,
Bliss,	Hodgkinson,	Stewart,
Bowen,	Littlejohn,	Tinham,
Buckley,	Lockwood,	Voorhels,
Deare,	Mason,	White,
Eldredge,	McKernan,	Wilson,
Fifield,	H. Miller,	Winans,
Fitch,	J. C. Miller,	Speaker, 29
Grosebeck,	Read,	

House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to authorize the Amboy, Lansing and Traverse Bay Railroad Company to acquire the rights of the Grand River Valley Railroad,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Howell asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the bill by striking out section 2.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Grinnell,	Mr. Porter,
Barnes,	Grosebeck,	Rankin,
Beakes,	H. A. Hayden,	Raymond,
Bentley,	Henry Hayden,	Sherman,

Clark,
Combes,
Congdon,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,

Haze,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
H. Miller,
John Miller,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,

Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinhum,
Toll,
Warner,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Wight,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Cobb,
Cook,
Fitch,

Mr. Fowle,
Freeman,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,
H. G. Morton,

Mr. Pratt,
Read,
Slafter,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Voorheis,
Winsor,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of game, in the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Buckley,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,

Mr. Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Heminway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,

Mr. Pendill,
Piper,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,

Cowan,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowler,
Freeman,

Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Mallory,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,

T. G. Smith,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Warner,
White,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodworth,
Speaker, 66

NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Crane,
Crego,
Dixon,
Dockeray,

Mr. Dow,
Gaylord,
Henry Hayden,
Luther,
H. Miller,
Porter,
Aura Smith,

Mr. Stewart,
Thayer,
Voorbeis,
Williams,
Winans,
Woodman, 20

Mr. Stewart moved to amend the title of the bill, by striking out "protection," and inserting "destruction;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Denman moved to amend the bill, by striking out the word "game in," and inserting "hunters of;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Keeney,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to encourage the manufacture of sugar from sorghum, in the State of Michigan,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Betts asked unanimous consent to amend the bill by adding to section 2, the words, "for five years,"

Objected to by Mr. Deare:

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Fellows,
Fifield,

Mr. Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grosbeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
H. C. Morton,

Mr. Mosher,
Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Toll,
Warner,
Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Beakes,
Betts,
Bliss,
Cowan,
Denman,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fitch,
Grinnell,
Henry Hayden,

Mr. Hemingway,
Littlejohn,
Mason,
McMartin,
Henry Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
Pendill,
Pratt,
Sherman,

Mr. Slafter,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Tinhàm,
Voorheis,
White,
Williams,
Winsor,
Wight,

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Mr. Pratt moved to substitute the following for the title of the bill:

A bill to encourage the manufacture of emetics;

Which motion did not prevail.

The title was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The House took a recess till this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to provide for the sale of swamp lands, in the mineral range of the Upper Peninsula, heretofore withheld from market as mineral lands,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Davis moved to re-commit the bill to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Howell moved that the committee be instructed to amend the bill so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That all swamp and primary school lands in the mineral range of the Upper Peninsula, heretofore withheld from market, as mineral lands, except such sections, or parts of sections, as the Governor shall hereafter select and reserve, shall be re-offered and sold in the same manner, in all respects, as is now provided by law, for the sale of other swamp and primary school lands.

Sec. 2. Before any of the lands thus reserved shall be offered for sale, the Governor may, under such regulations as he shall prescribe, cause an examination of such lands, by such agents, not exceeding two in number, as he may appoint for that purpose, whose duty it shall be to examine the lands designated by the Governor, and report the result of such examination to him, and their separate appraisal of the value of each tract.

Sec. 3. Upon receiving such report, the Governor and State Treasurer shall fix a minimum price at which each tract may be sold, and shall certify the same to the Commissioner of the Land Office, who shall thereupon offer said land at public sale, in pursuance of the provision of existing law.

Sec. 4. The pay of such agents shall be three dollars per day, for the time actually and necessarily spent in the discharge of their duties, together with their actual and reasonable traveling expenses; and their accounts for such services and expenses properly verified by such agents, when allowed by the Board of State Auditors, shall be paid by the State Treasurer,

upon the warrant of the Auditor General, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

The question being upon the motion to re-commit, the motion prevailed.

The question recurring upon the instructions, the motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to provide for opening a channel at the mouth of the river Du Fil, in Huron county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Freeman,	Mr. John Miller,
Beakes,	Gargett,	H. C. Morton,
Bentley,	Gaylord,	Pendill,
Betts,	Green,	Piper,
Bliss,	Grinnell,	Pratt,
Bowen,	H. A. Hayden,	Raymond,
Buckley,	Henry Hayden,	Sherman,
Burt,	Haze,	Slatter,
Cobb,	Hemingway,	Spencer,
Combes,	Hodgkinson,	T. G. Smith,
Congdon,	Howard,	Aura Smith,
Cook,	Howell,	Thayer,
Gowan,	Jenison,	Tinham,
Crane,	Koeney,	Voorhees,
Davis,	Littlejohn,	White,
Deare,	Lockwood,	Wilson,
Dow,	Luther,	Winsor,
Fellows,	Mallory,	Wight,
Fitch,	Mason,	Woodman,
Fowle,	McMartin,	Speaker, 60

NAYS.

Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Musher,	Mr. Thomas,
Fisfield,	Sprague,	Williams,
H. Miller,	Stewart,	Woodworth, 9

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to provide for the better protection of school houses, and other school district property,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Pratt asked and obtained unanimous consent to strike out the words "destroy or," in line 2, of section 1.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Grosebeck,	Mr. Pratt,
Allen,	Keeney,	Raymond,
Barnes,	Lockwood,	Sherman,
Bowen,	Mallary,	Sprague,
Burt,	Mason,	G. A. Smith,
Combes,	J. C. Miller,	Thayer,
Deare,	John Miller,	Voorheis,
Fifield,	H. C. Morton,	Williams,
Fitch,	Mosher,	Wilson,
Fowle,	Pendill,	Woodman,
Grinnell,	Porter,	Woodworth, 33

NAYS.

Mr. Beakes,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Luther,
Bentley,	Eldredge,	McMartin,
Betts,	Freeman,	H. Miller,
Buckley,	Green,	Piper,
Clark,	H. A. Hayden,	Spencer,
Cobb,	Henry Hayden,	T. G. Smith,
Congdon,	Haze,	Aura Smith,
Cook,	Hemingway,	Stewart,
Cowan,	Hodgkinson,	Tinham,
Crane,	Hood,	White,
Crego,	Howard,	Winsor,
Davis,	Howell,	Wight,
Denman,	Jenison,	Speaker,
Dockeray,		40

Mr. Haze moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed,

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The bill was re committed to the committee on education,

House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to divide the Port Huron, Bay City and Lansing State road into two sections, and appoint one commissioner for each section,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fowle,	Mr. Pendill,	
Allen,	Freeman,	Piper,	
Barnes,	Gargett,	Porter,	
Beakes,	Gaylord,	Raymond,	
Bentley,	Green,	Read,	
Betts,	Grinnell,	Sherman,	
Bliss,	Grosbeck,	Slater,	
Bowen,	H. A. Hayden,	Sprague,	
Buckley,	Henry Hayden,	G. A. Smith,	
Burt,	Haze,	T. G. Smith,	
Clark,	Hodgkinson,	Aura Smith,	
Cobb,	Hood,	Stewart,	
Combes,	Howell,	Thayer,	
Congdon,	Jenison,	Thomas,	
Cook,	Littlejohn,	Voorheis,	
Cowan,	Lockwood,	White,	
Crane,	Luther,	Williams,	
Crego,	Mallary,	Wilson,	
Davis,	Mason,	Winsor,	
Dearo,	McMartin,	Wight,	
Denman,	H. Miller,	Woodman,	
Dockeray,	John Miller,	Woodworth,	
Dow,	H. C. Morton,	Speaker,	
Fellows,			70

NAYS.

Mr. Fitch,	Mr. J. C. Miller,	Mr. Tinham,	
Keeney,	Pratt,		5

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to authorize the flooding of Thunder Bay river, to increase the capacity of its navigation,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Howard asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the bill by inserting the words "so as," after the word "continued," in line 1, of section 3.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of

all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. John Miller,
Allen,	Fowle,	H. C. Morton,
Barnes,	Freeman,	Mosher,
Beakes,	Gargett,	Pendill,
Bentley,	Gaylord,	Piper,
Betts,	Green,	Porter,
Bliss,	Grinnell,	Rankin,
Bowen,	Groesbeck,	Raymond,
Buckley,	Henry Hayden,	Read,
Burt,	Haze,	Sherman,
Clark,	Hemingway,	Slaster,
Cobb,	Hodgkinson,	Spencer,
Combes,	Hood,	Sprague,
Congdon,	Howard,	G. A. Smith,
Cook,	Howell,	T. G. Smith,
Cowan,	Jenison,	Aura Smith,
Crane,	Keeney,	Voorheis,
Crego,	Littlejohn,	White,
Davis,	Lockwood,	Wilson,
Deare,	Luther,	Winans,
Denman,	Mallary,	Winsor,
Dockeray,	Mason,	Wight,
Dow,	McMartín,	Woodman,
Eldredge,	H. Miller,	Woodworth,
Fellows,	J. C. Miller,	Speaker,
Fifield,		76

NAYS.

- Mr. Stewart, Mr. Williams, 2

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 245, entitled

A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commissioner for the north part of a State road, running southerly from Port Huron, in Huron county, to the Lexington and Flint river State road,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, follows:

YEAS.

0

Mr. Abbott,
 Barnes,
 Beakes,
 Bentley,
 Betts,
 Bliss,
 Bowen,
 Buckley,
 Burt,
 Combes,
 Congdon,
 Cowan,
 Crego,
 Davis,
 Deare,
 Dockeray,
 Dow,
 Eldredge,
 Fellows,
 Fitch,
 Fowle,
 Freeman,
 Gargett,

Mr. Gaylord,
 Grinnell,
 Grosebeck,
 H. A. Hayden,
 Henry Hayden,
 Haze,
 Hemingway,
 Hodgkinson,
 Hood,
 Howard,
 Howell,
 Jenison,
 Keeney,
 Littlejohn,
 Lockwood,
 Mallary,
 Mason,
 McMartin,
 H. Miller,
 H. C. Morton,
 Mosher,
 Pendill,
 Piper,
 Porter,

Mr. Pratt,
 Rankin,
 Raymond,
 Read,
 Sherman,
 Slafter,
 Spencer,
 Sprague,
 G. A. Smith,
 T. G. Smith,
 Aura Smith,
 Stewart,
 Thayer,
 Thomas,
 Tinkham,
 Voorheis,
 White,
 Wilson,
 Winans,
 Winsor,
 Wight,
 Woodman,
 Woodworth,
 Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Cook,

Mr. J. C. Miller,

2

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to divide the Lexington and Flint river State road into two sections, and to provide for the appointment of a commissioner on each,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
 Betts,
 Bowen,
 Burt,
 Clark,
 Combes,
 Congdon,
 Cowan,

Mr. Grosebeck,
 H. A. Hayden,
 Henry Hayden,
 Haze,
 Hemingway,
 Hodgkinson,
 Hood,
 Howard,

Mr. Piper,
 Porter,
 Rankin,
 Raymond,
 Read,
 Slafter,
 Spencer,
 Sprague,

Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,

Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,

T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Thayer,
Tinham,
Voorheis,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Buckley,

Mr. J. C. Miller,

Mr. Sherman,

4

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7, (5000,) chapter 139, of the revised statutes of 1846, touching the limitation of actions relating to real property,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crane,
Davis,
Deare,

Mr. Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Hemingway,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Lockwood,
Luther,

Mr. Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
T. G. Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Tinham,
Voorheis,
White,

Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,

Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
H. C. Morton,
Pendill,

Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Speaker, 57

NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Bentley,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Keeney,

Mr. Littlejohn,
H. Miller,
John Miller,
Mosher,
Sherman,

Mr. Sprague,
Aura Smith,
Thomas,
Williams,
Woodworth, 15

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to provide for the improvement of the Detroit and
Grand River road,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the
members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cowan,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,

Mr. Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,

Mr. H. C. Morton,
Pendill,
Porter,
Rankin,
Read,
Sherman,
Slaster,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Voorheis,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winsor, 54

NAYS.

Mr. Beakes,
Clark,
Congdon,
Crane,
Crego,
Erskine,

Mr. Grosebeck,
Howell,
Lockwood,
Mallary,
Mason,
J. C. Miller,

Mr. Pratt,
Raymond,
G. A. Smith,
Tinham,
Winans,
Wight,

Fowle,
Green,
Grinnell,

John Miller,
Mosher,
Piper,

Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker, 27

Title agreed to.

Mr. Jenison moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail.

Senate bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to punish desertion, to prevent improper interference with the military, and to promote discipline therein,

• Was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,

Mr. Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
H. C. Morton,

Mr. Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Williams,
Wilson,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker, 66

NAYS.

Mr. Barnes,
Deare,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Hodgkinson,
Howard,

Mr. Keeney,
Littlejohn,
McKernan,
John Miller,
Sherman,
Stewart,

Mr. Tinham,
White,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. G. A. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Read in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to prevent animals from running at large in the public highways;

2. A bill to allow the board of supervisors of the county of Wayne to create a sinking fund, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said county, made on account of the volunteers' family relief fund, and for other purposes;

3. A bill relative to the discontinuance of plank roads;

4. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts, and in the district court of the Upper Peninsula, approved March 16, 1861;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

5. A bill to provide for the incorporation of Presbyterian churches;

6. A bill to amend section 3596 of the compiled laws, and section 3597, as amended by act No. 4, of the laws of 1858, in reference to appeals from decrees and final orders in chancery.

7. A bill to amend chapter 100, of the revised statutes of 1846, the same being chapter 125 of the compiled laws, entitled of consolidating and referring cases.

8. A bill to amend section 5388, chapter 166, of the compiled laws, entitled of the punishment of fraudulent debtors;

9. A bill to change the name of Helen Maria Hoffman;

10. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts, approved March 15, 1861;

11. A bill to amend act No. 262, of the session laws of 1859, entitled an act for the incorporation of insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, approved February 15, 1859, authorizing amendments of their articles of association or charters;

12. A bill to authorize the Adrian and Bean Creek Plank Road Company to move their toll gates;

Have made no amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

13. A bill to attach the county of Clare to the county of Mecosta, for judicial and municipal purposes;

Have struck out all after the enacting clause thereof, and ask the concurrence of the House therein.

G. E. READ, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The amendments made to the first, second, third and fourth named bills were concurred in, and the bills ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Howell moved to lay the twelfth named bill on the table; Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Deare,

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Thursday, March 12, 1863.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent at roll call, without leave, Messrs. Cobb, H. A. Hayden, and Sweezey.

Mr. Fellows asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cobb, for an indefinite time, on account of sickness.

Mr. Crego asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. H. A. Hayden, for an indefinite time, on account of sickness.

Mr. G. A. Smith asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sweezey, for an indefinite time, on account of sickness.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 43, entitled

A bill for the construction of a State road from the east centre line of the township of Bloomer, in Montcalm county, by the way of Follet & Shoemaker's mill, in the township of Fair Plains, to the village of Greenville, in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDWIN BURT, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for taking of the census and statistics of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and find upon examination, that the only radical change which this bill makes to our present law, is in providing

that the census be taken by marshals instead of supervisors. Your committee are of the opinion that nothing would be gained by making this change, but on the contrary, it would be attended with considerable additional expense. Your committee, therefore, direct me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. E. READ, *Chairman.*

Report accepted, and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the sale of swamp and primary school lands in the mineral range of the Upper Peninsula, heretofore withheld from market as mineral lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. E. READ, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Read,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the townships of New Buffalo, and other towns in Berrien county, to make loans and levy taxes for the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Galien river,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Tinham,

The House concurred in the amendment made by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the distribution of a State bounty, by counties or townships, in case of drafting,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. J. WOODMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

Joint resolution asking Congress to grant an appropriation of land to endow female colleges in the several States,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. HAZE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Deare,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred House bill No. 223, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend certain sections of the primary school law, approved February 15, 1859,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. HAZE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Deare,

The House concurred in the amendment made by the committee.

On motion of Mr. T. G. Smith,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred House bill No. 188, being

A bill for the better protection of school houses, and other school district property,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. HAZE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The House concurred in the amendment reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Pendill,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide means for the redemption of the bonds of the State, maturing January 1st, 1868, approved March 11th, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the memorial and joint resolution of the Pioneer Iron Company,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute for the joint resolution, recommending that the substitute be adopted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The memorial was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The House concurred in the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 11, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to provide for the selection, care and disposition of the lands donated to the State of Michigan, by act of Congress, approved July 2d, 1862, for the endowment of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 11, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commissioner for the west part of the Sand Beach and Bay City State road;
2. A bill to amend act No. 213, of the laws of 1861, approved March 15, 1861, entitled an act to organize the county of Bleeker;

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 11, 1868. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following entitled bills:

1. A bill making an appropriation for the Reform School;
2. A bill making appropriation for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane;
3. A bill making an appropriation for the support of the Michigan Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, at Flint, and for completing certain portions of the buildings thereof;
4. A bill to authorize acknowledgements to be taken before military officers;
5. A bill to change the name of Emma D. Woodruff, of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent, to Libbie E. Prince;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means,

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The fifth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Griswold,

The bill was referred to a select committee of one.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Griswold as such committee.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 11, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution on the state of the Union;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 11, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled concurrent resolution:

Concurrent resolution on the state of the Union;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 11, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution relative to binding the journals, documents and laws of the Legislature, for the year 1868,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 11, 1868. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section 6, of act No. 59, of session laws of 1868;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, in line 5, section 6, by striking out the words "entire circulation," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "capital stock paid in, and not invested in real estate;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Howard moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill, by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,

Mr. Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,

Mr. Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,

Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Combes,
Congdon
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,

Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Hemingway,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Luther,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,

Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Weatherby,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Deare,
Hodgkinson,
Littlejohn,

Mr. Pratt,
Tinham,

Mr. Toll,
White,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 11, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to confer certain forfeited lands, rights and privileges, upon the Marquette and Ontonagon railroad company, incorporated January 2, 1863, which were granted in the year 1857, to the Marquette and Ontonagon railway company, by an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 8, 1856, approved February 14, 1857;

2. A bill for the better regulation of the sale of poisons;

3. A bill to change the name of the township of Allison, in Lapeer county, to Burnside;

4. A bill to repeal act No. 194, of the session laws of 1861, en-

titled an act to enlarge union school district number two, of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland;

5. A bill to amend section 2, of act No. 159, of session laws of 1861, granting right of way to the Grand River Valley railroad company, on certain lands of this State, and for other purposes;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 11, 1868. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section 3436 of the compiled laws,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same in line 3, section 2, by inserting, after the word "submitted," the words, "and if given in vacation, shall be in writing, and filed with the clerk;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hemingway moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,

Mr. Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,

Mr. Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafte,

Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fowle,
Freeman,

Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,

Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker, 78

NAYS.

Mr. Fitch, Mr. J. C. Miller, Mr. Sherman, 3

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 11, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to prevent the spreading of Canada thistles in the State of Michigan,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 7, to read as follows:.

Sec. 7. Every overseer or commissioner of highways who shall refuse or neglect to discharge the duties imposed on him by the provisions of this act, shall be liable to a fine of \$20;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate,

Mr. Crego moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Pendill,
Aldrich,	Gargett,	Piper,
Allen,	Gaylord,	Porter,
Beakes,	Grinnell,	Rankin,
Bentley,	Griswold,	Read,
Betts,	Grosebeck,	Slafter,
Bliss,	Henry Hayden,	Spencer,
Bowen,	Haze,	Sprague,
Buckley,	Hemingway,	G. A. Smith,
Burt,	Hodgkinson,	T. G. Smith,
Clark,	Hood,	Stewart,
Combes,	Howard,	Thayer,
Congdon,	Howell,	Thomas,
Cook,	Jenison,	Tinham,
Crane,	Keeney,	Toll,
Crego,	Littlejohn,	Voorheis,
Davis,	Lockwood,	Warner,
Deare,	Luther,	Weatherby,
Denman,	Mallary,	White,
Dixon,	McKernan,	Williams,
Dockeray,	McMartin,	Wilson,
Eldredge,	H. Miller,	Winans,
Fellows,	J. C. Miller,	Wight,
Fifield,	John Miller,	Woodman,
Fitch,	H. C. Morton,	Woodworth,
Fowle,	Mosher,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Erskine,	Mr. Pratt,	Mr. Aura Smith,	3
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The bill was then referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment, for enrollment.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Mason moved to re-consider the vote whereby the House concurred in the Senate amendment to House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend section 6, of act No. 59, of session laws of 1853;

Which motion prevailed.

The question recurring upon the motion to concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate, the amendment was not concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Wilson,

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NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Combes,
Ongdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Depman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fifield,

Mr. Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. O. Miller,

Mr. H. O. Morton,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Sherman,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thomas,
Tinharn,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
White,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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Mr. Erskine moved that the committee of the whole be dis-

charged from the further consideration of House bill No. 189, being

A bill for the relief of school district number one, in the township of Austin, county of Sanilac;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Erskine,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Lockwood moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 79, being

A bill to continue in office, and confine and define the powers of the board of control of railroads;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Howell moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 224, entitled

A bill making appropriations in aid of the State Agricultural College, and Michigan School of Homeopathy and Surgery;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was made the special order for Saturday.

Mr. Griswold moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 172, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend sections 19 and 22, of chapter 172, of the revised statutes of 1846;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Griswold,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. McMartin moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill for the relief of settlers on section 16, in township 4 north, of range 12 west, in the county of Allegan;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McMartin,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Deare moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 183, being

A bill to amend section 337 of the compiled laws, the same being section 3, of chapter 10, thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Deare,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Hemingway moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 209, being

A bill to amend chapter 65, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 88 of the compiled laws, entitled of alienation by deed, and the proof and recording of conveyances, and the canceling of mortgages;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Freeman moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 210 entitled

A bill relating to the procuring and preservation of certain papers;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Freeman,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Keeney moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to regulate fisheries in the county of Monroe;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Keeney,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. White moved to take from the table House bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 3477, chapter 115, of the compiled laws;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. White,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Toll moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 204, being

A bill to extend the line and change the name of the St. Ignace and Millekoka State road;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Toll,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. White move to take from table House bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 2748, chapter 88 of the compiled laws, in relation to the recording of conveyances of real estate;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate bill No. 32, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 262, of the session laws of 1859, entitled an act for the incorporation of insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, approved February 15, 1859, authorizing amendments of their articles of association or charters,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Combes,
Crane,
Crego,

Mr. Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,

Mr. Pendill,
Piper,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,

Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Eldredge,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,

Hood,
Howard,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Mallary,
McKernan,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,

Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,,
Weatherby,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Davis,
Dow,

Mr. Erskine,
Fellows,
Howell,
Luther,
Mason,

Mr. Pratt,
Slafter,
G. A. Smith,
Thayer,
Williams,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fifield,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to re-incorporate the village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts, approved March 15, 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Burt,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crane,

Mr. Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,

Mr. Piper,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Thomas,

Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,

Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,

Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

74

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Read,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to change the name of Helen Maria Hoffman,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Burt,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,

Mr. Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,

Mr. John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
White,
Williams,
Winsor,

Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,

H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,

Woodman,
Speaker,

73

NAYS.

Mr. Thomas,

1

Mr. Lockwood moved to amend the title by adding thereto the words, "and constitute her the heir-at-law of Helen Maria Brasted;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was agreed to.

House bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to amend section 5388, chapter 166, of the compiled laws, entitled of the punishment of fraudulent debtors,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crane,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,

Mr. Fitch,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,

Mr. H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Pratt,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
G. A. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
White,
Woodman,
Speaker,

67

NAYS.

Mr. Stewart,

Mr. Williams,

2

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 100, of the revised statutes of 1846, the same being chapter 125 of the compiled laws, entitled of consolidating and referring cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Freeman,	Mr. John Miller,
Aldrich,	Gargett,	H. C. Morton,
Allen,	Gaylord,	Mosher,
Barnes,	Green,	Pendill,
Bentley,	Grinnell,	Piper,
Betts,	Griswold,	Rankin,
Bliss,	Grosebeck,	Raymond,
Bowen,	Henry Hayden,	Read,
Buckley,	Haze,	Slafter,
Burt,	Hemingway,	Sprague,
Clark,	Hodgkinson,	G. A. Smith,
Combes,	Hood,	Aura Smith,
Congdon,	Howard,	Stewart,
Cook,	Howell,	Thomas,
Crane,	Jenison,	Toll,
Crego,	Keeney,	Voorheis,
Davis,	Littlejohn,	Warner,
Deare,	Lockwood,	Weatherby,
Denman,	Luther,	White,
Dixon,	Mallary,	Williams,
Dockeray,	Mason,	Winane,
Dow,	McKernan,	Winsor,
Eldredge,	McMartin,	Woodman,
Fellows,	H. Miller,	Woodworth,
Fitch,	J. C. Miller,	Speaker,
Fowle,		

76

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to amend section 3596 of the compiled laws, and section 3597, as amended by act No. 4, of the laws of 1858, in reference to appeals from decrees and final orders in chancery,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Fellows,
Fitch,

Mr. Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,

Mr. Pendill,
Piper,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
White,
Williams,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

72

NAYS.

Mr. Eldredge,

Mr. Henry Hayden,

2

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Presbyterian churches,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,

Mr. Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,

Mr. H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,

Clark,
Combes,
Cook,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,

Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,

Sprague,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
White,
Williams,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

73

NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,

Mr. G. A. Smith,

2

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 43, entitled

A bill for the construction of a State road from the east centre line of the township of Bloomer, in Montcalm county, by the way of Follett & Shoemakers's mill, in the township of Fair Plains, to the village of Greenville, in said county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Congdon,
Cook,
Crane,
Crego,
Deare,
Dixon,

Mr. Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,

Mr. Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Aura Smith,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
White,

Dockeray,
Dow,
Erskine,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,

Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. C. Morton,

Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

64

NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Davis,

Mr. John Miller,
Tinham,

Mr. Williams,

5

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Burt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to provide for the sale of primary school and swamp lands, in the mineral range of the Upper Peninsula, heretofore withheld from market, as mineral lands,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Erskine,

Mr. Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,

Mr. Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Toll,
Warner,
Weatherby,
White,
Williams,
Winans,

Fellows,
Fitch,

H. C. Morton,
Mosher,

Wight,
Speaker, 72

NAYS.

Mr. Eldredge,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,

Mr. Howard,
H. Miller,
Tinham,

Mr. Woodman,
Woodworth, 8

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of New Buffalo, and other towns in Berrien county, to make loans and levy taxes for the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Galien river,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Winsor moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Erskine moved to re-commit the bill to the committee on public lands;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Burt,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Fellows,

Mr. Fitch,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howard,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
H. C. Morton,

Mr. Mosher,
Pendill,
Porter,
Pratt,
Raymond,
Read,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Thayer,
Thomas,
White,
Williams,
Winans,
Woodworth,

43

NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Clark,

Mr. Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,

Mr. Spencer,
G. A. Smith,
Stewart,
Tinham,

Combes,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fowle,
Freeman,

Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Howell,
Mallary,
Piper,
Slafter,

Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Winsor,
Wight,
Speaker,

32

House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution asking an appropriation of lands by Congress to endow female colleges in the several States,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Combes,
Cougdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,

Mr. Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,

Mr. Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinharn,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
White,
Williams,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker

79

NAYS.

Mr. Dixon,

Mr. Henry Hayden, Mr. G. A. Smith,

3

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 228, entitled .

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend certain sections of the primary school laws, approved February 15th, 1859,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Erskine moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Woodman moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time, and a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, was not passed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Bentley,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Combes,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Dow,
Erskine,
Fifield,
Gargett,

Mr. Green,
Grosebeck,
Haze,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Mallary,
McKernan,
McMartin,
John Miller,
Mosher,
Piper,
Pratt,

Mr. Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Weatherby,
Williams,
Wilson,
Woodworth,

43

NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Betts,
Clark,
Congdon,
Cook,
Davis,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Fellows,
Fitch,

Mr. Fowle,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Henry Hayden,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howard,
Keeney,
Luther,
H. Miller,

Mr. H. C. Morton,
Rankin,
Sherman,
T. G. Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Voorheis,
White,
Winans,
Wight,
Woodman,
Speaker,

37

House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to provide for the better protection of school houses, and other school district property,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Porter,
Aldrich,	Gargett,	Pratt,
Allen,	Green,	Rankin,
Barnes,	Grinnell,	Raymond,
Beakes,	Griswold,	Read,
Bentley,	Grosebeck,	Sherman,
Betts,	Henry Hayden,	Slafter,
Bliss,	Haze,	Spencer,
Bowen,	Heminway,	Sprague,
Buckley,	Hodgkinson,	G. A. Smith,
Burt,	Hood,	T. G. Smith,
Clark,	Howard,	Aura Smith,
Combes,	Howell,	Stewart,
Congdon,	Jenison,	Thayer,
Cowan,	Keeney,	Thomas,
Crane,	Littlejohn,	Toll,
Orego,	Lockwood,	Voorheis,
Davis,	Luther,	Weatherby,
Deare,	Mallary,	White,
Denman,	McKernan,	Williams,
Dixon,	McMartin,	Wilson,
Dockeray,	H. Miller,	Winans,
Dow,	J. C. Miller,	Winsor,
Eldredge,	John Miller,	Wight,
Fellows,	H. C. Morton,	Woodman,
Fifield,	Mosher,	Woodworth,
Fitch,	Piper,	Speaker,
Fowle,		

82

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide means for the redemption of the bonds of the State maturing January 1, 1863, approved March 11, 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Clark,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,

Mr. Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
Mosher,
Piper,

Mr. Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker, 72

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 66, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the Michigan Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, at Flint, and for completing certain portions of the buildings thereof,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Davis asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend line 5, of section 2, by inserting after the word "tax," the words "and levied and collected in addition to all other taxes provided for by law."

Mr. Green moved to refer the bill to the committee on ways and means;

Which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to authorize the Adrian and Bean Creek plank road company to move their toll gates,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Piper,
Allen,	Gargett,	Rankin,
Bentley,	Gaylord,	Raymond,
Betts,	Green,	Read,
Bliss,	Grinnell,	Slafter,
Bowen,	Grosebeck,	Spencer,
Buckley,	Henry Hayden,	G. A. Smith,
Burt,	Haze,	T. G. Smith,
Clark,	Hodgkinson,	Aura Smith,
Combes,	Howard,	Stewart,
Congdon,	Howell,	Thayer,
Cook,	Jenison,	Thomas,
Cowan,	Keeney,	Tinham,
Crane,	Littlejohn,	Voorheis,
Crego,	Lockwood,	Warner,
Davis,	Luther,	Weatherby,
Deare,	Mallary,	White,
Denman,	McMartin,	Williams,
Dixon,	H. Miller,	Wilson,
Dockeray,	J. C. Miller,	Winsor,
Dow,	John Miller,	Wight,
Eldredge,	H. C. Morton,	Woodman,
Fitch,	Mosher,	Speaker,
Fowle,	Pendill,	

71

NAYS.

Mr. Erskine,	Mr. Toll,	Mr. Woodworth,
Griswold,	Winans,	

5

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. G. A. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend sections 19 and 22, of chapter 172, of the revised statutes of 1846,

Was read a third time, and a majority of all the members

elect not voting therefor, was not passed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Betts,
Bliss,
Combes,
Crego,
Dockeray,
Gaylord,
Green,
Howell,
Jenison,

Mr. Keeney,
Luther,
H. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Pendill,
Piper,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Slafter,

Mr. Stewart,
Thayer,
Toll,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wilson,
Winans,
Speaker,

26

NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,

Mr. Erskine,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Mallary,

Mr. Mason,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
Mosher,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Voorheis,
White,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth, 51

Mr. Griswold gave notice that on to-morrow he would move to re-consider the vote whereby the House refused to pass the bill.

House bill No. 244, entitled.

A bill for the relief of the settlers on section 16, in township 4 north, of range 12 west, in the county of Allegan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Bentley,

Mr. Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,

Mr. Pendill,
Piper,
Rankin,

Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Fellows,

Green,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. O. Miller,
H. C. Morton,

Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Thayer,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Woodworth, 54

NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Beakes,
Congdon,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fifield,
Grinnell,

Mr. Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Howard,
Jenison,
John Miller,
Mosher,

Mr. Sherman,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Wight,
Woodman,
Speaker, 21

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to amend section 337, of the compiled laws, the same being section 3, of chapter 10 thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,

Mr. Fowle,
Freeman,
Green,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,

Mr. Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,

Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,

• Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,

Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Wight,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. J. C. Miller,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Deare,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The House took a recess till this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 65, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 88 of the compiled laws, entitled of alienation by deed, and the proof and recording of conveyances, and the canceling of mortgages,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Betts,

Mr. Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Green,

Mr. Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,

Bliss,	Grinnell,	Raymond,
Bowen,	Henry Hayden,	Read,
Burt,	Haze,	Spencer,
Clark,	Hemingway,	Sprague,
Combes,	Hood,	T. G. Smith,
Congdon,	Howell,	Aura Smith,
Cook,	Jenison,	Stewart,
Cowan,	Keeney,	Thayer,
Crane,	Littlejohn,	Thomas,
Davis,	Lockwood,	Weatherby,
Deare,	Luther,	Wilson,
Dixon,	Mallary,	Winans,
Dow,	McMartin,	Wight,
Erskine,	H. Miller,	Woodworth,
Fellows,	J. O. Miller,	59
NAYS.		

Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Hodgkinson,	Mr. Tinham,
Crego,	Mason,	Warner,
Dockeray,	Sherman,	White,
Eldredge,	Slattei,	Woodman,
Griswold,	G. A. Smith,	Speaker,
Grosebeck,		16

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 210, entitled

A bill relating to the procuring and preservation of certain papers,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Beakes moved to re-commit the bill to the committee on geological survey, with instructions to strike out "State Librarian," and insert "State Geologist;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Barnes moved to re-commit the bill to the committee on geological survey, with instructions to so amend the bill as to provide only for the collection of the papers;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a major ity of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Deare,	Mr. Sprague,	Mr. Toll,
Mason,	Tinham,	Williams,
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NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Davis,
Denman,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,

Mr. Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,

Mr. Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Read,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Thomas,
White,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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Mr. Howell gave notice that on to-morrow he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to pass the bill.

House bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to regulate fisheries in the waters of Lake Erie, in the county of Monroe,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Toll moved to refer the bill to the committee on the judiciary;

Which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to extend the line and to change the name of the St. Ignace and Millekoka State road,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,

Mr. Freeman,
Gargett,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,

Mr. Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,

Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,

Grosebeck,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,

Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinharn,
Toll,
Warner,
Weatherby,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Hemingway,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pendill,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of the Pioneer Iron Company of the Upper Peninsula,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Combes,
Congdon,

Mr. Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Haze,

Mr. H. C. Morton,
Pendill,
Piper,
Raukin,
Raymond,
Read,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Thayer,

Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,

H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,

Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Buckley,

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Mr. Deare moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to allow the board of supervisors of the county of Wayne, to issue bonds, and to create a sinking fund, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said county, made on account of the volunteers' family relief fund;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended, was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Deare,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and in the district court of the Upper Peninsula, approved March 16, 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Denman,
Dixon,

Mr. Freeman,
Gargett,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,

Mr. Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Raymond,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,

Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,

McKernan,
H. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,

Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Sherman,

Mr. Tinham,

2

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to prevent animals from running at large in the public highways,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Combes,
Congdon,
Crane,
Crego,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,

Mr. Dockeray,
Fifield,
Gargett,
Griswold,
Hodgkinson,
Howard,
Keeney,
Lockwood,
Mason,
McKernan,
J. O. Miller,
John Miller,
Mosher,
Pendill,

Mr. Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Weatherby,
Wilson,
Wight,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Bowen,
Cook,
Cowan,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Freeman,
Green,

Mr. Haze,
Hemingway,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Luther,
Mallary,
Henry Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Piper,

Mr. Slafter,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Winans,

Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,

Porter,
Sherman,

Winsor,
Woodman,

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SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Mr. Howard in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to establish the Detroit House of Correction, and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein, approved March 15, 1861;

Have made an amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

M. D. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Griswold,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

Mr. Barnes moved that the bill be referred to a select committee of three, and that Mr. Mason be the chairman of the committee;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Mason, Lockwood and Beake as such committee.

Mr. Gargett gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move to re-consider the vote by which the House passed joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of the Pioneer Iron Company of the Upper Peninsula.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Friday, March 13, 1863.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Boynton.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent, without leave, at roll call, Mr. Fifield.

Mr. Warner asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Fifield, for an indefinite time, on account of sickness.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution on the state of the Union,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. T. HOWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was re-committed House bill No. 109, being

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the townships of Prairieville, Barry and Ross,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. W. WEATHERBY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following bills:

1. A bill to organize the county of Antrim;
2. A bill for the better regulation of the sale of poisons;
3. A bill to authorize the Mount Clemens and Romeo Plank Road Company to discontinue a portion of their road, and for other purposes;
4. A bill to amend section 3436, of the compiled laws;
5. A bill to amend sections 117 and 118, chapter 90, of the revised statutes, the same being sections 3570 and 3571, chapter 115, of the compiled laws, relative to the sale of real estate under decrees in chancery;
6. A bill to authorize the fifth ward of the city of Grand Rapids to assess and collect certain moneys for school purposes;
7. A bill to provide for recording United States Internal Revenue stamps, affixed to instruments authorized by law to be recorded;
8. A bill to repeal act No. 285, of session laws of 1848, being an act to provide for the construction and improvement of the northern wagon road from Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair, through the counties of Lapeer and Genesee, to Corunna, in the county of Shiawassee;
9. A bill to change the name of the township of Waterloo, in Tuscola county, to Elmwood;
10. A bill to amend section 3900 of the compiled laws, the same being section 248, of chapter 117, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled of courts held by justices of the peace;
11. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Mt. Clemens, approved April 4, 1851;
10. A bill to authorize the General Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, to hold and convey certain real estate;
13. A bill to discontinue a portion of the State road running through the township of Ronald, in the county of Ionia;
14. A bill to confer certain forfeited land rights and privileges,

upon the Marquette and Ontonagon railroad company, incorporated January 2, 1863, which were granted in the year 1857, to the Marquette and Ontonagon railway company, by an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, approved February 14, 1857;

15. A bill to change the name of the township of Allison, in Lapeer county, to Burnside;

16. A bill to prevent the spreading of Canada thistles, in the State of Michigan;

17. A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commissioner for the west part of the Sand Beach and Bay City State road, and to allow said commissioner to contract and work said road from the west;

18. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids;

19. A bill to provide for and regulate the transfer of personal estate held in trust;

20. A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the counties of Lapeer and Tuscola;

21. A bill to amend section 2, of act No. 159, of session laws of 1861, granting right of way to the Grand River Valley railroad company, on certain lands of this State, and for other purposes;

22. Joint resolution relative to the binding of the journals, documents, and laws of the Legislature for the year 1863;

23. A bill to amend sections 8, 19, 21, 22, 33, 42 and 43, of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of villages, approved February 17, 1857, the same being chapter 72 of the compiled laws;

24. A bill to repeal act No. 194, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to enlarge union school district No. 2, of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland;

25. A bill to amend an act entitled an act relative to levies of execution on real estate, approved January 17, 1862;

26. A bill to provide for publishing the time when the sessions

of the Legislature heretofore have ended, and hereafter shall end;

27. A bill to legalize the proceedings of the First Baptist Church and Society of Laphamville, Kent county;

28. A bill to repeal act No. 191, of the session laws of 1859, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Orion;

29. A bill to incorporate the village of Howell.

CHAS. BETTS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred the following entitled bills, viz:

A bill to amend certain sections of an act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, approved January 18th, 1862;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 90, 91 and 92, of an act entitled an act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, the same being act No. 16, of the laws of the extra session of 1862, approved January 18th, 1862,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bills do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. J. WOODMAN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on agriculture and manufactures:

The committee on agriculture and manufactures, to whom was referred

A bill to protect the owners of sheep from damage done by dogs,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the

House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. J. CREGO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Congdon,

The House concurred in the amendment reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Pratt,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to authorize acknowledgments to be taken before military officers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. W. LOCKWOOD, *Acting Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Crego,

The House concurred in the amendment reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Joint resolution for the relief of Daniel B. Hibbard, J. F. Humphrey and Almon Pattison,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute, and recommend

that that the substitute be adopted, and that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The joint resolution was laid on the table, and ordered printed.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the care and disposition of the lands donated to the State of Michigan, by act of Congress, approved July 2, 1862, for the endowment of Colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. WILSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to establish the Detroit House of Correction, and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein, approved March 15, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. MASON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By the special committee on Senate bill No. 77:

The special committee to whom was referred Senate bill No. 77, to change the name of Emma D. Woodruff, of Grand Rapids, Kent county, to Libbie E. Prince,

Reports that upon an investigation of the facts of the case, it finds that the bill was introduced in the Senate, upon the petition of a Mr. and Mrs. Prince, of Grand Rapids; that they now have possession of the child, by virtue of a deed from her parents, but that in consequence of a defect in the deed, in omitting to give the name to which the name of the girl is proposed to be changed, the probate judge is not authorized to grant an order accomplishing such change; that an application for such order has been duly made to the probate judge, and refused solely on the ground above stated. That the father of the girl is in the army and has not been heard from for a great length of time; that the mother has married again without due regard to her husband's conjugal rights, and has disappeared, and that there is no probability that the parents of the child can again be found so as to have another and proper deed executed. That the petitioners are respectable and reliable people, worthy of such trust. In view of the facts above stated, your committee is of the opinion that humanity requires that the bill should pass, and that the object cannot be reached in any other way. The committee therefore report the bill back without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. D. GRISWOLD, *Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 13, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to authorize and provide for replatting the village of Hastings, in the county of Barry,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, in lines 2 and 3, section 3, by striking out all after the word "number," to and including the word "therein," and inserting the word "thereof," in lieu of the same,

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,
The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 13, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill for the incorporation of boards of trade, and chambers of commerce,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 13, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to settle the claims of the State against the bail of John McKinney, late State Treasurer,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by adding at the end of the resolution, the words, "and if the same can be lawfully done without discharging the remainder of said sureties;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Howell moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill, by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich,
 Allen,
 Barnes,
 Beakes,
 Bentley,
 Betts,
 Bliss,
 Bowen,
 Buckley,
 Cobb,
 Combes,
 Congdon,
 Cook,
 Cowan,
 Crego,
 Davis,
 Deare,

Mr. Gaylord,
 Green,
 Grinnell,
 Griswold,
 Grosebeck,
 H. A. Hayden,
 Henry Hayden,
 Haze,
 Hemingway,
 Hodgkinson,
 Hood,
 Howell,
 Jenison,
 Littlejohn,
 Lockwood,
 Luther,
 Mallary,

Mr. Piper,
 Porter,
 Raymond,
 Sherman,
 Slafter,
 Spencer,
 Sprague,
 T. G. Smith,
 Aura Smith,
 Stewart,
 Thayer,
 Toll,
 Voorheis,
 Warner,
 Weatherby,
 White,
 Williams,

Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Fellows,
Fowle,
Freeman,

McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,

Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker, 72

NAYS.

Mr. Burt,
Clark,
Eldredge,
Fitch,

Mr. J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
Pratt,

Mr. G. A. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Tinham,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 13, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to authorize and require the board of supervisors of the county of Ontonagon, to levy a tax to refund to the court house fund of said county, paid out for soldiers bounty,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out the words "and required," in line 2; also, by striking out the same words in the title;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Sherman moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,

Mr. Fitch,
Fowle,

Mr. Piper,
Porter,

Allen,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,

Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Pendill,

Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slaster,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Howell,
Mason,

Mr. J. C. Miller,
Mosher,

Mr. Stewart,
Williams,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 13, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to organize the township of Keosau, in the county of St. Clair,

And to inform the House that the Senate does not concur in its passage.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 12, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section 24, of act No. 214, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes and other low lands,

And to inform the House that the Senate does not concur in the passage of said bill.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate

On motion of Mr. Deare,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 13, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bills:

1. A bill for the incorporation of hospitals or asylums, in cases where valuable grants or emoluments have been made to trustees, for such purposes;

2. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10, 1861, and add certain sections thereto, approved Jan. 17th, 1862, by adding thereto another section;

3. A bill to provide for the improvement of a certain road in the counties of Eaton and Ingham;

4. A bill to authorize certain corporations, and bodies of a corporate nature, to sell real estate;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 11, 1868. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to lay out and establish a State road in the Upper Peninsula, to be known as the Mineral Range State road extension, in the Upper Peninsula, and to provide for the construction of the same,

And to inform the House that the Senate has made the following amendments thereto:

1st. By inserting at the end of section 4 the following: "*Provided*, That no member of the board of supervisors of Ontonagon county shall be in any way interested in such contract; and any contractor, or any one interested in any manner in such contract or contracts, shall be ineligible to the office of supervisor of said county, during the continuance of his interest therein;"

2d. By inserting, in line 6, section 8, after the word "land," the words, "subject to the act of Congress, donating the same to the State, in regard to drainage and reclamation; also, by striking out the words "to be," in line 6, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "to have been;"

3d. By inserting, in line 4, section 10, after the word "contracts," the words, "subject to the act of Congress donating said lands relative to drainage and reclamation;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hemingway moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Freeman,

Mr. Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hood,
Howard,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
H. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,

Mr. Piper,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Toll,
Warner,
Weatherby,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,
Burt,
Deare,
Fitch,
Heminway,
Hodgkinson,

Mr. Howell,
Mason,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,

Mr. Pratt,
Spencer,
Tinham,
Voorheis,
Winsor,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 11, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the printer of the laws of this State be and he is hereby directed to publish the local laws of the present session by themselves, in the same book with the general laws, and with a separate index;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 12, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has appointed a new committee of conference, consisting of Senators Blackman, Clark and Grosvenor, relative to the disagreement of the two Houses upon the amendment to House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to provide for the election and classification of Regents of the University.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 11, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to lay out and establish the Ontonagon and State line

road, in the Upper Peninsula, and to provide for the construction of the same,

And to inform the House that the Senate has made the following amendments thereto:

1st. By adding at the end of section 4 the following: "*Provided*, That no member of the board of supervisors of Ontonagon county, shall be in any way interested in such contract; and any contractor, or any one interested in any manner in such contract or contracts, shall be ineligible to the office of supervisor of said county, during the continuance of his interest therein;"

2d. By inserting, in line 6, section 8, after the word "lands," the words: "subject to the conditions of the act of Congress, donating the same to this State, in regard to drainage and reclamation;"

3d. By inserting, in line 4, section 10, after the word "contracts," the words, "subject to the conditions of the act of Congress, donating the same to this State, in regard to drainage and reclamation;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Deare moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Betts,
Clark,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,

Mr. Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Jenison,
Keeney,

Mr. Pratt,
Raymond,
Read,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinham,

Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fowle,
Freeman,

Littlejohn,
Mallary,
McKernan,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,

Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winane,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Bentley,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,
Deare,
Dixon,
Erskine,
Fitch,
Gargett,

Mr. Gaylord,
Griswold,
Henry Hayden,
Howard,
Howell,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mason,
John Miller,
Rankin,

Mr. Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Winsor,

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Mr. Sherman moved to re-consider the vote whereby the House concurred in the amendments.

Mr. Eldredge moved to lay the motion on the table;
Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Howell moved to take from the table House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to audit and pay to H. Miller, the amount necessarily expended by him in contesting a seat on this floor, against John N. Donaldson;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Hemingway moved to take from the table Senate bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to authorize the Auditor General to refund money paid for taxes and on tax sales, in certain cases;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Read moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 114, being

A bill to amend section 9 of an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers, mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved January 17, 1862;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Read,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Beakes moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 62, entitled

A bill authorizing the establishment of township school districts;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Beakes,

The bill was made the special order for this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Beakes moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment and instruction of teachers' classes, in union and high schools;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Beakes,

The bill was made the special order for this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Fellows moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 175, being

A bill to provide for the expenditure of school moneys, in certain school districts having a surplus of money, arising from the two mill tax;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fellows moved to amend the bill, in line 9, by striking out the word "ten," and inserting "eight," in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fellows,

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. McKernan moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 257, being

A bill to appropriate swamp lands to the counties of Houghton and Keweenaw, for the construction of the mineral range State road;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McKernan,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. G. A. Smith moved to take from the table, House bill No. 124, being

A bill to confirm the sale of certain lands;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Denman moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the word "confirmed," in the 4th line, and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "*Provided*, No patent shall issue until an examination is made by agents appointed by the Governor, and the minimum price fixed by the Governor and State Treasurer therefor, when the said Buckley shall be allowed to enter and pay for the same at the minimum price so fixed;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Denman,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. E. G. Morton moved to take from the table House joint resolution No. 20, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the publication and distribu-

tion of the Adjutant-General's report, for the year 1863, and during the existence of the rebellion;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. E. G. Morton,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Read moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of Senate bill, being

A bill to authorize the Governor to convey certain real estate;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Read,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Spencer moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass, yesterday, House bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of New Buffalo, and other towns in Berrien county, to make loans and levy taxes for the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Galien river;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Miller,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Allen moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill in relation to the election of school district officers;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Littlejohn moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 249, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act relative to laying out, altering, and discontinuing highways, the same being act 163, of session laws of 1861, approved March 15, 1861;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Littlejohn,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Griswold moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to pass House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend sections 19 and 22, of chapter 172, of the revised statutes of 1846;

Mr. Howard moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Howell moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill, it was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,
Betts,
Bliss,
Cobb,
Combes,
Crego,
Davis,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,

Mr. Griswold,
H. A. Hayden,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Luther,
H. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Pendill,
Piper,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Sherman,

Mr. Slafter,
Spencer,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Toll,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Deare,

Mr. Fowle,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,

Mr. John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
Mosher,
Porter,
Pratt,
Sprague,
Abram Smith,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Voorbeis,
White,
Wight,

Denman,
Eldredge,
Fitch,

McMartin,
J. C. Miller,

Woodman,
Woodworth,

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Mr. Toll moved to re-consider the vote whereby the House passed, yesterday, a joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of the Pioneer Iron Company, of the Upper Peninsula;

Pending which,

The hour for the special order having arrived, the House went into consideration of the

SPECIAL ORDER,

Mr. Woodman in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

A bill to encourage manufactures;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

J. J. WOODMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The House took a recess till this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Deare,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Mr. Hemingway in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills:

1. A bill authorizing the establishment of township school districts;

2. A bill to provide for the establishment and instruction of teachers' classes in union and high schools;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

WILLIAM HEMINGWAY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The amendments made to the first named bill were concurred in, and the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Haze,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the second named bill.

Mr. Howell moved to amend the bill by striking out all provisions relating to colleges and seminaries of learning;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Deare moved to amend the first line of section 1 of the bill, by striking out the word "other," at the end of the line, and inserting the word "public" before the word "Union," in the first line;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Howell offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be granted to the citizens of Lansing, for the purpose of holding a farewell festival on Thursday evening next;

Mr. Abbott demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was not seconded;

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Deare offered the following:

Resolved, That there be an evening session this evening, commencing at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the general order;

On motion of Mr. Winana,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Deare offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall for Sabbath evening next, be granted to the friends of Temperance, for a public meeting in behalf of that cause;

Which was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1868. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has appointed Senators Grosvenor, Hewett and Crapo, a committee of conference, to confer with a like committee on the part of the House, relative to the disagreement of the two Houses on Senate amendment to House bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 6, of act No. 59, of session laws of 1858,

And to request the appointment of a like committee on the part of the House.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Mason moved that a committee of conference, consisting of three members, be appointed on the part of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Mason, Denman and Davis such committee.

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled
Joint resolution on the state of the Union,
Being under consideration,

Mr. E. G. Morton moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed,
a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and
nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Combes,
Cook,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dow,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fowle,

Mr. Freeman,
Gargett,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hood,
Howell,
Luther,
Mallary,
H. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,

Mr. Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barnes,
Beakes,
Clark,
Congdon,
Deare,
Eldredge,
Fitch,
Gaylord,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,

Mr. Henry Hayden, Mr. John Miller,
Hodgkinson,
Howard,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Mason,
McKernan,
J. C. Miller,

Mr. John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
Pratt,
Sherman,
Abram Smith,
Tinham,
Toll,
White,
Winans,
Wight,

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Title and preamble agreed to.

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to authorize acknowledgments to be taken before military officers,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Pendill,
Allen,	Gargett,	Rankin,
Barnes,	Gaylord,	Raymond,
Bentley,	Green,	Read,
Betts,	Grinnell,	Slafter,
Bliss,	Griswold,	Sprague,
Buckley,	Grosebeck,	G. A. Smith,
Burt,	H. A. Hayden,	T. G. Smith,
Cobb,	Henry Hayden,	Anra Smith,
Combes,	Haze,	Stewart,
Congdon,	Hood,	Thayer,
Cook,	Howell,	Toll,
Crane,	Keeney,	Voorheis,
Crego,	Lockwood,	Weatherby,
Davis,	Luther,	Wheeler,
Deare,	Mallary,	Williams,
Denman,	McKernan,	Wilson,
Dixon,	H. Miller,	Winans,
Dow,	J. C. Miller,	Winsor,
Eldredge,	John Miller,	Woodman,
Fellows,	E. G. Morton,	Woodworth,
Fitch,	H. C. Morton,	Speaker,
Fowle,	Mosher,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Clark,	Mr. Littlejohn,	Mr. Sherman,
Erskine,	Mason,	Thomas,
Hodgkinson,	McMartin,	Tinham,
Howard,	Pratt,	Wight,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to continue in office, and to confirm and define the powers of the board of control of railroads,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Howell asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the bill by inserting after the word "functions," in line 4, the words, "except such as are limited by law."

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of

all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Fowle,	Mr. H. C. Morton,
Barnes,	Freeman,	Pendill,
Beakes,	Gargett,	Rankin,
Bentley,	Gaylord,	Raymond,
Betts,	Grinnell,	Read,
Bliss,	Griswold,	Slafter,
Bowen,	Grosebeck,	Sprague,
Buckley,	Henry Hayden,	T. G. Smith,
Clark,	Haze,	Abram Smith,
Colb,	Hemingway,	Aura Smith,
Combes,	Hodgkinson,	Stewart,
Congdon,	Hood,	Thayer,
Cook,	Howard,	Tinham,
Crane,	Howell,	Toll,
Crego,	Keeney,	Voorheis,
Davis,	Littlejohn,	Warner,
Deare,	Lockwood,	Wheeler,
Denman,	Luther,	Williams,
Dixon,	Mason,	Wilson,
Dow,	McKernan,	Winans,
Eldredge,	McMartin,	Woodman,
Erskine,	J. C. Miller,	Woodworth,
Fellows,	John Miller,	Speaker,
Fitch,	E. G. Morton,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Mosher,	Mr. Weatherby,	Mr. Winsor,
Sherman,		

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House bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act relative to laying out, altering and discontinuing highways, the same being act No. 163, session laws of 1861, approved March 15, 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gaylord,	Mr. Rankin,
Allen,	Green,	Raymond,
Barnes,	Grinnell,	Read,
Beakes,	Griswold,	Slafter,
Bentley,	Grosebeck,	Sprague,
Betts,	H. A. Hayden,	G. A. Smith,

Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dow,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,

Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Pratt,

T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the Board of State Auditors to audit and pay to H. Miller, the amount necessarily expended by him, in contesting a seat on this floor, against John N. Donaldson,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Bentley,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Combes,
Cook,
Davis,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,

Mr. Henry Hayden, Mr. Read,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
McMartin,
Slater,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,

Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,

E. G. Morton,
H. O. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Rankin,
Raymond,

Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodworth,

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NAYS.

Mr. Clark,
Congdon,
Deare,
Fitch,

Mr. Hodgkinson,
Mason,
Pratt,

Mr. Tinham,
Wight,
Speaker,

10

Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 20, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the publication and distribution of the Adjutant General's report, for the year 1863, and during the existence of the rebellion,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Rankin asked and obtained unanimous consent, to amend the joint resolution, by striking out the words, "State Printer," in line 8, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "contractors for State printing;"

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Davis,
Deare,

Mr. Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallory,
McKernan,
McMartin,

Mr. Raymond,
Read,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,

Dixon,
Dow,
Erskine,
Fifield,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,

H. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Rankin,

Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

65

NAYS.

Mr. Clark,
Fitch,

Mr. J. C. Miller,
Pratt,

Mr. Tinham,
Wight,

6

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to change the name of Emma D. Woodruff, of Grand Rapids, Kent county, to Libbie E. Prince,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,

Mr. Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,

Mr. H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Sherman,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,

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NAYS.

Mr. Pratt,
Thayer,

Mr. Tinham,
Toll,

Mr. Winsor,
Speaker,

6

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment and instruction of teachers' classes in union and high schools,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnes,
Beakes,
Congdon,
Crego,
Denman,
Dixon,
Gaylord,

Mr. Haze,
Hemingway,
Howard,
Luther,
Mason,
Pendill,

Mr. Raymond,
T. G. Smith,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Winans,
Speaker,

19

NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Davis,
Deare,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,

Mr. Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Mallary,
McKernan,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,

Mr. Rankin,
Read,
Sherman,
Slatter,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Toll,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,

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House bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to confirm the sale of certain lands,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Oongdon,
Deare,
Denman,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Griswold,

Mr. Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Mallary, ,
Mason,
McKernan,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. O. Morton,
Pendill,

Mr. Pratt,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Thayer,
Tinham,
Toll,
Warner,
White,
Williams,
Winans,
Wight, 48

NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Dixon,
Dow,
Fitch,

Mr. Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Green,
H. A. Hayden,
Hemingway,
Luther,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
Mosher,
Piper,
Porter,

Mr. Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker 89

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the Governor of this State to convey certain real estate,

Was read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. E. G. Morton,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill No. 257, entitled

A bill for the appropriation of swamp lands to the counties of Houghton and Keweenaw, for the construction of the mineral range State road,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Pendill,
Allen,	Gargett,	Piper,
Barnes,	Gaylord,	Porter,
Bentley,	Grinnell,	Rankin,
Betts,	Griswold,	Raymond,
Bliss,	Grosebeck,	Read,
Bowen,	H. A. Hayden,	Sherman,
Buckley,	Henry Hayden,	Slafter,
Burt,	Haze,	Spencer,
Clark,	Hemingway,	Sprague,
Cobb,	Hodgkinson,	G. A. Smith,
Combes,	Hood,	T. G. Smith,
Congdon,	Howell,	Abram Smith,
Cook,	Lockwood,	Thayer,
Cowan,	Luther,	Tinham,
Davis,	Mallary,	Toll,
Deare,	Mason,	Voorheis,
Dixon,	McKernan,	White,
Dow,	McMartin,	Winans,
Eldredge,	J. C. Miller,	Woodman,
Fellows,	John Miller,	Woodworth,
Fitch,	H. C. Morton,	Speaker,
Fowle,	Mosher,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Crane,	Mr. Aura Smith,	Mr. Weatherby,
Howard,	Stewart,	Williams,

6

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McKernan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Mason moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to provide for the use and expenditure of school moneys, in certain school districts having a surplus of money from the two mill tax,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Piper,
Allen,	Grinnell,	Porter,

Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,

Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Mallary,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,

Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Thayer,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Winans,
Woodman,
Speaker,

67

NAYS.

Mr. Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,

Mr. Clark,
Crego,
Denman,

Mr. Mason,
Sherman,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Fellows moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 114, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved January 17th, 1862,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Deare moved to re-commit the bill to the committee on military affairs, with instructions to report the following as a substitute therefor:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact, That section one of the said act be amended so as to read as follows;*

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact, That it*

shall be the duty of the boards of supervisors of each organized county, at their sessions to be held in the month of June, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and at each subsequent session, whenever necessary, to make adequate provision for all requisite relief and support of the families of the non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates enlisted or drafted from their counties, and mustered into the military or naval service of the United States or of this State; and for such purposes the said boards of supervisors are severally authorized to borrow money, at a rate of interest not exceeding ten per centum per annum, and to issue bonds or other securities for the sums borrowed, payable at some time therein to be mentioned, not exceeding three years from the date thereof, and to assess, levy and collect taxes upon all the real and personal property of said counties, not exempt from taxation, sufficient to pay such moneys borrowed, and to provide the relief hereby authorized.

Sec. 2. That section 9 of said act, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 9. This act shall be construed to authorize the relief of the families of all non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, enlisted or drafted from this State, and actually mustered into the military or naval service of the United States.

Sec. 3. That the following new section be added, to stand as section 11:

Sec. 11. Whenever the family of any non-commissioned officer, or private, enlisted or drafted into the military or naval service of the United States, shall be found residing in any other county than that to which said enlisted or drafted man belonged, it shall be the duty of the supervisor of the township where such family shall reside, to relieve such family in the same manner as if said enlisted or drafted man had enlisted or been drafted from his county; and it shall be the duty of any supervisor, relieving such family, to make out and deliver a statement under oath, of the facts in each case, setting forth the name of the person on whose account relief

has been granted, the number of persons in the family to whom relief has been granted, the name of the county to which said family or families properly belong, and the amount or amounts of relief granted in each case, and deliver the same to the county treasurer of his county, between the first and fifteenth days of June, in each year; and it shall be the duty of the county treasurer, on or before the first day of July, in each year, to return to the Auditor General, a duly certified copy of the aforesaid statements. The Auditor General, upon receiving the said statements, shall apportion the amount therein specified, to the several counties, whose duty it is to relieve said families, and he shall credit the same to those counties having paid the same.

Mr. Howell called for a division of the question.

The question being upon re-committing the bill, ;

The motion prevailed.

The question recurring upon the instructions,

The motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to protect the owners of sheep from damage done by dogs,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,

Mr Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Griswold,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howard,
Howell,
Lockwood,
Luther,
McKernan,
McMartin,

Mr. Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slaster,
Spencer,
G. A. Smith,
Stewart,
Toll,
Warner,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,

Denman,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fitch,

J. O. Miller,
• John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
T. G. Smith,

Winans,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barnes,
Bowen,
Deare,
Grinnell,
Henry Hayden,

Mr. Hood,
Mason,
H. Miller,
Sprague,
Aura Smith,

Mr. Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinharn,
Voorheis,
Weatherby, 15

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Deare,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take effect on the 6th day of April, 1863.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Saturday, March 14, 1863.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave at roll call, Messrs. Barnes, Dockeray, Howard and Jenison.

Mr. H. A. Hayden asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Barnes, for an indefinite time.

Mr. McKernan asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Dockeray, for an indefinite time, on account of sickness.

Mr. Beakes asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Howard, for the day.

Mr. Spencer asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Jenison, for an indefinite time, on account of sickness.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the township of New Buffalo, and other towns in Berrien county, to make loans and levy taxes for the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Galien river,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The House concurred in the amendments reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. J. O. Miller,

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to appropriate the proceeds of certain swamp lands in the township of Prairie Ronde, in Kalamazoo county, and the township of Flowerfield, in St. Joseph county, for road purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. BURT, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fellows,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 243, being

A bill to regulate fisheries in the waters of Lake Erie, in the county of Monroe,

Respectfully report that they have given the legal questions involved in the bill such consideration as the time at their command, and the means of investigation within their reach, permits; but your committee cannot attempt, for want of sufficient leisure, to enter in this report upon any argument upon the points at issue, and content themselves by stating that they have arrived at the following conclusions:

1. That the riparian owners of lands on the great lakes which form the Peninsulas of Michigan, have, under the patents granted by the United States, no rights of ownership in the lands covered by the waters, beyond ordinary high water mark; although under some of the ancient French grants, they may have a qualified ownership to lands under water, as far as the channel bank, or perhaps in some cases, to the national boundary line.

2. Your committee do not find that the riparian owners have an *exclusive* right of fishing in the waters of the lakes opposite their lands, and they doubt the power of the State to confer such right upon them, as well as the policy of so doing.

3. Your committee are of opinion that the State has jurisdiction of the navigable waters within its boundaries, subject to the right of the national government to regulate commerce between the States; and that it is competent for the State to prohibit citizens of other States from setting the various kinds of nets and contrivances for catching fish, within the waters of this State; and for this cause, we have the example of the States of Rhode Island, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and several other States, as well as the neighboring Province of Canada. Your committee therefore propose, as an amendment to the bill referred to them, provisions for prohibiting such practices by citizens of other States, within our waters, under a suitable penalty, and striking out the other provisions of the bill, and recommend the adoption of the same, and that the bill, so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged.

T. W. LOCKWOOD, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Tinham,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Keeney,

The bill, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to authorize the Auditor General to refund money paid for taxes and on tax sales in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. W. LOCKWOOD, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. T. G. Smith,

The amendment reported by the committee was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The amendments reported by the committee were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special committee appointed by the House, to confer with a like committee from the Senate, relative to the disagreement of the two Houses, in regard to House bill No. 24, being

A bill to provide for the election and classification of Regents of the University,

The disagreement being on the Senate amendment striking out the provision in said bill, requiring that at least one of said Regents should be a resident of each Congressional district of the State, respectfully report that they have met and conferred with the committee on the part of the Senate, and the joint committee of the two Houses concur in the following report:

The constitution requires that in 1863 there shall be elected, at the time of electing the Judges of the Supreme Court, eight Regents of the University, and also, that every two years thereafter, two Regents shall be elected, &c. The Judges of the Supreme Court are elected by a general vote of the people of the State at large, and it seems evident that the constitution, in requiring the Regents to be elected at the same time, was intended to provide for their being elected in the same way, viz: by a vote of the people of the State at large, on a general ticket.

The bill itself also substantially requires the election to be in that manner; for it requires that they "shall be voted for on the same ballots with the Justices of the Supreme Court," &c., and also that "the canvass shall be held and conducted in the same manner, and at the same time, *and the like statement* and return shall be made, &c.

Both the constitution and the bill itself, therefore, require the election to be on a general ticket, by the State at large—and

hence would require that out of all the candidates voted for, the eight candidates receiving the highest number of votes, should be declared duly elected, without regard to the locality of their residence. And yet it is readily seen, that although two or more candidates might be nominated in each Congressional district on different tickets, it might easily happen, that all the candidates residing in a single district, would be among the eight having the highest number of votes, while in another district, none of the candidates would be of that number. In that case, the provision stricken out by the Senate, (if retained in the act,) would require that one of the candidates in the latter district, should be declared elected, although there would be eight others having each a greater number of votes than he, which would be in conflict with the other provisions of the law, as well as with the evident intent of the constitution. This view of the meaning of the constitution is strengthened by the fact, that the present provision of the constitution was adopted expressly to supersede a district system somewhat—though not precisely similar to that proposed by the provision stricken out by the Senate; and whether the change in the constitution was wisely made or not, it seems to your committee, that there can be no doubt of its intent.

If it were possible, by legislation, to compel the respective political parties, to *nominate*, at least one of their candidates in each of the Congressional districts, still it would be impossible to control the votes of the people so as to prevent the occurrence of just such a case as your committee have above supposed.

If it is thought by the people to be desirable or expedient, to have the Regents so distributed as to have at least one in each Congressional district, the several parties in making their nominations, can so distribute them, and thereby practically attain that object, in all cases, except where such a case as we have above supposed should actually happen, and in that case, it seems to the committee, that the provision, if retained, would be altogether inoperative to prevent the eight candidates having the highest number of votes, from being declared elected.

The election at which the Regents are required to be elected is at hand, and there are several important provisions in this bill relating to their election.

The session of the Legislature is drawing very near its close, and it would be much to be regretted if the two Houses should fail to agree, and thereby defeat the bill.

The joint committee of conference, therefore, unanimously recommend that the House do concur in the amendment made by the Senate.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. H. BLACKMAN,

Chairman of Senate Committee of Conference.

A. S. GAYLORD,

Chairman of House Committee of Conference.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Lockwood moved that the House concur in the recommendations of the committee;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Gaylord,	Mr. Raymond,
Beakes,	Green,	Read,
Betts,	Grinnell,	Slafter,
Bliss,	Griswold,	Spencer,
Buckley,	Grosebeck,	G. A. Smith,
Burt,	Henry Hayden,	T. G. Smith,
Clark,	Hodgkinson,	Abram Smith,
Congdon,	Howell,	Aura Smith,
Crane,	Keeney,	Tinham,
Crego,	Lockwood,	Toll,
Davis,	Luther,	Warner,
Deare,	Mason,	Wheeler,
Dixon,	McKernan,	White,
Dow,	H. Miller,	Williams,
Eldredge,	E. G. Morton,	Wilson,
Erskine,	H. C. Morton,	Winaus,
Fellows,	Piper,	Wight,
Freeman,	Porter,	Woodman,
Gargett,	Rankin,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Haze,	Mr. Pendill,
Aldrich,	Hemingway,	Pratt,

Bentley,
Bowen,
Cook,
Denman,
Fitch,
Fowle,]

Hood,
Littlejohn,
Mallary,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,
Mosher,

Stewart,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Winsor,
Woodworth, 24

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 13, 1868. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend sections 5 and 6, of chapter 70, of the compiled laws, relative to telegraph companies, and to add to said chapter, sections 20 and 21;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1st. By inserting, at the end of section 1, the following: "and to add two new sections thereto, to stand as sections 20 and 21;"

2d. By striking out lines 39, 40 and 41, in section (recited) 6; also, by striking out the whole of enacting section 2;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Lockwood moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Beakes,

Mr. Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,

Mr. Porter,
Raymond,
Read,

Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,

Gargett,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Pendill,
Piper,

Spencer,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Speaker, 68

NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Bentley,
Deare,
Erskine,
Hemingway,

Mr. Howell,
Littlejohn,
J. C. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
Sprague,

Mr. Tinham,
Weatherby,
Wilson,
Woodworth, 14

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 13, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section 274, it being section 3, chapter 7, of the compiled laws;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of said bill, by inserting, after the figures "274," the words "of compiled laws;" also, by striking out all of the title, after the word "of," where it first occurs, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following: "an act relative to the disposition of the surplus funds, in the State Treasury;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has

concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the title by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 13, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section 3, of act 125, of the session laws of 1861,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1st. By striking out all of section 1, after the word "section," where it occurs the second time, in line 1, and all of section 3, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following: "4341 of the compiled laws, as amended by section 3, of act 125, of the session laws of 1861, be amended so as to read as follows:"

2d. By adding, at the end of the title the words "being section 4344 of the compiled laws;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Crego moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Griswold,	Mr. Raymond,
Allen,	Grosebeck,	Read,
Beakes,	H. A. Hayden,	Slater,
Betts,	Henry Hayden,	Sprague,
Buckley,	Haze,	G. A. Smith,
Combes,	Hemingway,	T. G. Smith,
Crane,	Hood,	Abram Smith,
Deare,	Littlejohn,	Aura Smith,
Denman,	Luther,	Stewart,
Dixon,	Mallery,	Thayer,
Dow,	Mason,	Toll,
Eldredge,	McKernan,	Voorheis,
Erskine,	McMartin,	Weatherby,
Fellows,	H. Miller,	Wheeler,
Fowle,	H. U. Morton,	White,
Freeman,	Mooser,	Williams,
Gargett,	Pendill,	Winans,
Gaylord,	Piper,	Wight,
Green,	Porter,	Woodman,
Grinnell,	Rankin,	Speaker, 60

NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Pratt,
Bentley,	Hodgkinson,	Spencer,
Bowen,	Howell,	Thomas,
Burt,	J. C. Miller,	Tinham,
Clark,	E. G. Morton,	Wilson, 15

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing March 14, 1863 }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend chapter 42 of the compiled laws, so as to authorize circuit courts to discharge certain duties heretofore required to be performed by a county judge;

2. A bill to amend section 16, of chapter 194, of the compiled laws, entitled of the arrest and examination of offenders, commitment for trial, and taking bail;

3. A bill making appropriations for the support of the State Normal School;

4. A bill to establish a judicial circuit in the Upper Peninsula;
In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill making sundry appropriations for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane,

In the passage of which the Senate does not concur.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. E. G. Morton,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend sections 3622, 3623 and 3624, of chapter 116, of the compiled laws, so as to authorize the judges of the circuit courts to perform the duties of judges of probate, in certain cases;

2. A bill to provide for the opening and improvement of roads on the line between adjoining townships;

3. A bill to amend section 27, chapter 106, of the revised statutes of 1846, it being section 4465 of compiled laws;

4. A bill to stay the forfeiture of recognizances, in certain case;

5. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Marshall, approved February 14, 1859;

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to provide for laying out, establishing, and improving a road from Muskegon Lake, to the north line of Mason county, and to appropriate swamp lands therefor,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to provide for constructing a ditch, or drain, through Black river Swamp, in Sanilac county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend the law of this State fixing the compensation of township treasurers,

In the passage of which the Senate does not concur.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. E. G. Morton,

The bill was laid on the table.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Haze moved to re-consider the vote by which the resolution, passed yesterday, granting the use of this Hall to the citizens of Lansing, for the purpose of holding a farewell festival, on Thursday evening next;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr Denman moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Denman demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fifield,	Mr. Pratt,
Aldrich,	Fitch,	Rankin,
Allen,	Fowle,	Raymond,
Beakes,	Freeman,	Read,
Bentley,	Gargett,	Sherman,
Betts,	Gaylord,	Spencer,
Bowen,	Green,	G. A. Smith,
Buckley,	Grinnell,	T. G. Smith,
Burt,	Henry Hayden,	Abram Smith,
Clark,	Hemingway,	Stewart,
Combes,	Hodgkinson,	Thayer,
Congdon,	Hood,	Tinham,
Cook,	Keeney,	Toll,
Cowan,	Littlejohn,	Voorheis,
Crane,	Lockwood,	Warner,
Crego,	Luther,	Weatherby,
Deare,	Mallary,	Wheeler,
Denman,	McKernan,	White,
Dixon,	J. C. Miller,	Williams,
Dow,	John Miller,	Winsor,
Eldredge,	Mosher,	Woodman,
Erskine,	Pendill,	Woodworth,
Fellows,	Piper,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Mr. Gaylord moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 182, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the floating of logs and timber, in the streams of this State, approved March 16, 1861;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gaylord,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Green moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled of courts held by justices of the peace;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. H. A. Hayden moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 165, being

A bill to provide for the appointment of plank road inspectors, and prescribe their duties;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Crego moved to place the bill on the order of third reading.

Mr. Mason moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. H. C. Morton moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 226, being

A bill to authorize the township of St. Joseph, and other townships in the county of Berrien, to make loans and levy taxes for the improvement and construction of the harbor at St. Joseph, in said county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. H. C. Morton,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Gargett moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 252, being

A bill for the relief of the Saginaw and Alma Plank Road Company;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gargett,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Haze moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 35, being

A bill to amend section 4 of an act to provide for the estab-

lishment of school district libraries, approved February 15, 1859, relative to the purchase of library books;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Haze,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Sherman moved to take from the order of unfinished business, joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of the Pioneer Iron Company, of the Upper Peninsula;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being upon the reconsideration of the vote whereby the resolution was passed;

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sherman asked and obtained unanimous consent to substitute the following for the last resolution:

Resolved, That said company shall hereafter be liable to be assessed for the purposes of taxation, as a manufacturing company only, so long as it shall not mine ore, or vend the same to others, or export it from the county of Marquette, and only upon its actual capital stock, exclusive of its present liabilities:

Provided, Said company shall be subject to the provisions of an act to authorize the formation of companies for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, approved February 5, 1853, and all acts amendatory thereof:

Provided, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to exempt said company from taxation upon its capital stock of fifty thousand dollars.

The question recurring upon the passage of the joint resolution, it was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,

Mr. Grinnell,
Griswold,
Groseclock,
H. A. Hayden,

Mr. Raymond,
Read,
Sherman,
Slafter,

Betts,
Buckley,
Clark,
U ngdon,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Deuman,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fifield,
Gargett,
Gaylord,

Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Mallary,
Mason,
McMartin,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Pendill,
Rankin,

Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Tinham,
Toll,
Warner,
White,
Williams,
Winans,
Wight,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Burt,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Dixon,
Fellows,
Fitch,

Mr. Fowle,
Freeman,
Green,
Hemingway,
Howell,
Luther,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
Mosher,
Piper,

Mr. Porter,
Spencer,
Aura Smith,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth, 80

Title and preamble agreed to.

Mr. Deare moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 240, being

A bill to legalize the expenditure of certain moneys in certain school districts in the township of Hamtramck;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Deare,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Littlejohn moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 193 being

A bill for the relief of J. E. Harding, assignee of Amasa B. Carpenter;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Littlejohn,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Cook moved that the committee of the whole be dis-

charged from the further consideration of House bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to amend section ten, of chapter twelve of the compiled laws, relative to the election of overseers of highways;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Griswold moved to take from the table, House bill No. 259, being

A bill to amend act No. 250, of the session laws of 1861, in relation to the Reform School;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Griswold,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Crego moved to take from the table House joint resolution No. 21, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Daniel B. Hibbard, J. F. Humphrey and Almon Patterson;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mason moved to amend the joint resolution by striking out the words "the inspectors and agent of said Prison, or a majority of them," in lines 13 and 14, and inserting the words "the Board of State Auditors" in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Crego,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Burt offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be granted to the Republican Association, of Lansing, next Monday evening, for the purpose of hearing and address from His Excellency, Governor Blair, Rev. Dr. Fairfield, and others;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wheeler offered the following:

Resolved, That DeForest Price be allowed the same sum as is paid to other Messengers of this House, to be paid in the same manner;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Woodman moved to take from the table, Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 33 of an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for assessing property at its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon, approved February 14th, 1853, and an act amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1855;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 242, entitled

A bill to encourage manufactures,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Hemingway demanded the previous question on the passage of the bill;

The demand was seconded, and the main question ordered.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Allen,
Beakes,
Betts,
Bliss,
Burt,
Clark,
Combes,
Congdon,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Dixon,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,

Mr. Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Haze,
Howell,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,

Mr. Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Wheeler,
Winane,
Wight,
Woodman,
Speaker,

NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Bentley,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Cowan,
Deare,
Denman,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fitch,
Griswold,

Mr. H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
H. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pratt,
Sherman,

Mr. Slafter,
Aura Smith,
Thayer,
Tinharn,
Toll,
Weatherby,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Woodworth,

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Title agreed to.

The Speaker called Mr. Howell to the chair.

House bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to authorize the establishment of township school districts,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Woodworth asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the bill, by adding to section 2, the following proviso: "*Provided*, That any such township, that may have constituted itself a township school district, may, at any future annual township meeting, in the same manner, abolish the distinction between such township school district, and the common school districts."

Mr. Littlejohn demanded the previous question;

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "shall the main question be now put?"

The main question was not ordered, and the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Monday.

House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to establish the Detroit House of Correction, and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein, approved March 15, 1861,

Being under consideration,

Mr. H. A. Hayden asked the unanimous consent of the House to amend sec. 9, line 9, of the bill, by striking out all after "Correction;" also, to amend section 10, line 10, by striking out all

after "convicted;" also, to amend section 11, by striking out the following: "the inspectors of said House of Correction, or a majority of them;"

Objected to by Mr. Sherman.

The bill was then read a third time, and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Beakes,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Congdon,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,

Mr. Eldredge,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howell,
Lockwood,
Luther,

Mr. Mason,
John Miller,
Pendill,
Sherman,
Spencer,
Toll,
Warner,
White,
Winans,
Wight,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Allen,
Bentley,
Bowen,
Combes,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Denman,
Fellows,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Green,
Griswold,
H. A. Hayden,

Mr. Hood,
Littlejohn,
Mallary,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,

Mr. Slafter,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Williams,
Woodman,
Woodworth,

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On motion of Mr. J. C. Miller,

The House took a recess till this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock, P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Mosher asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cowan, till Monday next.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent announced, the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE. }
Lansing, March 11, 1863. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following:

An act to organize the county of Antrim;

AUSTIN BLAIR,

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids;

Also,

An act to provide for recording United States Internal Revenue stamps, affixed to instruments authorized by law to be recorded;

Also,

An act to repeal act No. 285, of session laws of 1848, being an act to provide for the construction and improvement of the northern wagon road from Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair, through the counties of Lapeer and Genesee, to Corunna, in the county of Shiawassee;

Also,

An act to change the name of the township of Waterloo, in Tuscola county, to Elmwood;

Also,

An act to amend section 8900 of the compiled laws, the

same being section 248, of chapter 117, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled of courts held by justices of the peace;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Mt. Clemens, approved April 4, 1851;

Also,

An act to authorize the General Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, to hold certain real estate;

Also,

An act to discontinue a portion of the State road running through the township of Ronald, in the county of Ionia;

Also,

An act to authorize the fifth ward of the city of Grand Rapids to assess and collect certain moneys for school purposes;

Also,

An act to incorporate the village of Howell;

Also,

An act to amend sections 117 and 118, chapter 90, of the revised statutes, the same being sections 3570 and 3571, chapter 115, of the compiled laws, relative to the sale of real estate under decrees in chancery.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution relative to the claims of David W. Noyes, Loren Andrews, Hiram W. Miller, and Unn Miller,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out, in line 3, the words: "Hiram W. Miller and

Unn Miller," and inserting in lieu thereof "and Joseph Miller, father of Hiram W. Miller and Unn Miller;"

2d. By inserting, in line 7, after the word "them," the words "including interest thereon from the time of over payment;"

In the passage of which, as amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Orego moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Pendill,	
Allen,	Gaylord,	Piper,	
Beakes,	Grinnell,	Raukin,	
Bentley,	Grosebeck,	Raymond,	
Bowen,	Henry Hayden,	Read,	
Buckley,	Haze,	Slafter,	
Burt,	Hemingway,	Spencer,	
Clark,	Hodgkinson,	Sprague,	
Cobb,	Hood,	G. A. Smith,	
Combes,	Howell,	Abram Smith,	
Congdon,	Keeney,	Stewart,	
Crane,	Littlejohn,	Thayer,	
Crego,	Lockwood,	Toll,	
Davis,	Luther,	Warner,	
Deare,	Mallary,	Weatherby,	
Dixon,	McKernan,	Wheeler,	
Dow,	H. Miller,	Winans,	
Eldredge,	John Miller,	Wight,	
Fitch,	E. G. Morton,	Woodman,	
Fowle,	Mosher,	Speaker,	60

NAYS.

Mr. Betts,	Mr. H. A. Hayden,	Mr. Voorheis,	
Erskine,	J. C. Miller,		5

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the recommendations of the committee of conference, relative to the disagreement between the two Houses, on House bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 6, of act No. 59, of session laws of 1853.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate,

The message was laid on the table.

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled of courts held by justices of the peace,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Betts,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Crane,
Crego,
Dixon,
Dow,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,

Mr. Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,

Mr. Pendill,
Piper,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Toll,
Weatherby,
Winans,
Speaker,

NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,
Bowen,
Davis,
Fowle,

Mr. Henry Hayden, Mr. Thomas,
Howell, Tinham,
John Miller, Wheeler,
Abram Smith, Williams,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to provide for and authorize the appointment of plank road inspectors, and prescribe their duties,

Was read a third time, and,

Pending the taking of the vote on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Tinham moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Con. bes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Fowle,

Mr. Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Lockwood,
Luther,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,

Mr. Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slaster,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,

Freeman,
Gargett,

Pendill,
Piper,

Woodworth,
Speaker, 75

NAYS.

Mr. Crane,

Mr. Mason,

Mr. John Miller, 3

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 226, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of St. Joseph, and other townships in the county of Berrien, to make loans and levy taxes for the improvement and construction of the harbor at St. Joseph, in said county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,

Mr. Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,

Mr. Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

70

NAYS.

Mr. Clark,
Mason,

Mr. John Miller,
Sherman,

Mr. Wight,

5

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act to provide for the establishment of school district libraries, approved February 15, 1859, relating to the purchase of library books,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Porter,
Allen,	Grinnell,	Rankin,
Beakes,	Grosebeck,	Raymond,
Bentley,	H. A. Hayden,	Slafter,
Betts,	Haze,	Spencer,
Bowen,	Heminway,	Sprague,
Buckley,	Hodgkinson,	G. A. Smith,
Burt,	Hood,	T. G. Smith,
Clark,	Howell,	Stewart,
Cobb,	Lockwood,	Thayer,
Combes,	Luther,	Thomas,
Crane,	Mallary,	Tinham,
Crego,	Mason,	Voorheis,
Davis,	McKernan,	Warner,
Denman,	McMartin,	Williams,
Dixon,	H. Miller,	Wilson,
Dow,	H. C. Morton,	Winans,
Eldredge,	Mosher,	Winsor,
Freeman,	Pendill,	Woodman,
Gargett,	Piper,	Speaker,
Gaylord,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Congdon,	Mr. Littlejohn,	Mr. Aura Smith,
Erskine,	J. C. Miller,	Toll,
Fellows,	John Miller,	Weatherby,
Fitch,	E. G. Morton,	Wheeler,
Fowle,	Pratt,	White,
Henry Hayden,	Sherman,	Wight,
Keeney,	Abram Smith,	Woodworth,

21

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 252, entitled

A bill for the relief of the Saginaw and Alma plank road company,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Gargett asked unanimous consent to amend the bill, by inserting in line 3, of section 1, after the word "therein," the words "for the period of ten years."

Objected to by Mr. Pratt.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Crane,
Crego,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dow,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Freeman,

Mr. Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Haze,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,

Mr. Mosher,
Pendill,
Porter,
Rankin,
Slafter,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Thayer,
Wheeler,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,

44

NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Clark,
Congdon,
Davis,
Deuman,
Eldredge,
Fitch,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,

Mr. Hood,
Howell,
Lockwood,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
Piper,
Pratt,
Raymond,
Sherman,
Spencer,
Sprague,

Mr. Stewart,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
White,
Williams,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

37

House bill No. 240, entitled

A bill to legalize the expenditures of certain moneys, in certain school districts in the township of Hamtramck,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Beakes,
Betts,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Crane,
Deare,
Dixon,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,

Mr. Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Keeney,
• Lockwood,
Mallary,
McKernan,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,

Mr. Piper,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Sherman,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Stewart,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Wheeler,
Winans,
Wight,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Bentley,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dow,
Fitch,
Fowle,

Mr. H. A. Hayden,
Howell,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mason,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. O. Miller,
Porter,
Pratt,
Slafter,

Mr. Spencer,
Sprague,
Aura Smith,
Thayer,
Weatherby,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth, 33

House bill No. 193, entitled

A bill for the relief of J. E. Harding, assignee of Amasa B. Carpenter,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Cobb,

Mr. Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,

Mr. Rankin,
Raymond,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,

Combes,
Congdon,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,

Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,

Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Tingham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Wilson,
Winans,
Wight,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of New Buffalo, and other towns in Berrien county, to make loans and levy taxes for the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Galien river,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Gargett,
Green,
Grinnell,

Mr. Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,

Mr. Raymond,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Toll,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,

Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,

Pratt,
Rankin,

Winans,
Woodman,

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NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Beakes,
Buckley,
Dixon,
Dow,
Fowle,

Mr. Freeman,
Gaylord,
Henry Hayden,
Howell,
Lockwood,

Mr. Mosher,
Tinharn,
Voorheis,
Wight,
Speaker

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Mr. Lockwood moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain swamp lands, by authorizing the township of New Buffalo, and other towns in Berrien county, to make loans and levy taxes, for the improvement of the harbor, at the mouth of the Galien river;

Which motion did not prevail.

The title was then agreed to.

House bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to amend section 10, of chapter 12, of the compiled laws, relative to the election of overseers of highways,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Mason moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Woodman moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,

Mr. Gargett,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hase,

Mr. E. G. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Porter,
Pratt,
Slafter,
Spencer,

Conngdon,
Crego,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,

Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,

Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
White,

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Beakes,
Clark,
Combes,
Crane,
Davis,
Green,
Howell,

Mr. Lockwood,
Mason,
H. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Piper,
Raymond,
Sherman,
Abram Smith,

Mr. Tinham,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Speaker,

23

Title agreed to.

Mr. Littlejohn moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail.

A bill to amend act No. 250, of the session laws of 1861, in relation to the Reform School,

Being under consideration,

Mr. H. Miller moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Crego demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Dow demanded the previous question.

Te demand was not seconded.

The demand for the yeas and nays was seconded.

The motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Burt,
Dixon,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Luther,

Mr. Mallary,
Mason,
H. Miller,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,

Mr. Williams,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Gargett,
Green,

Mr. Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
McKernan,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,

Mr. Pratt,
Rankin,
Sherman,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Winans,
Woodman,

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The question recurring upon the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fitch,

Mr. Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,

Mr. Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Sherman,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Toll,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Winans,

Fowle,
Gargett,

Mosher,
Pendill,

Woodman,

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NAYS.

Mr. Abbett,
Burt,
Dixon,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Hase,
Lockwood,

Mr. Luther,
Mallery,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Timham,

Mr. Williams,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

20

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to regulate fisheries in the waters of Lake Erie, in the county of Monroe,

Was read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. E. G. Morton,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for assessing property at its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon, approved February 14th, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and an act amendatory thereto, approved February 12th, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, it being section 815 of compiled laws, relating to fees for collecting expenses,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on ways and means.

House joint resolution No. 24, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Daniel B. Hibbard, J. F. Humphrey and Almon Patterson,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,

Mr. Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,

Mr. Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,

Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Crane,
Davis,
Denman,
Eldredge,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,

Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,

Read,
Sherman,
Slafter,
T. G. Smith,
Stewart,
Tinharn,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

60

NAYS.

Mr. Hemingway,
John Miller,

Mr. G. A. Smith,
Toll,

Mr. Winsor,

5

Title and preamble agreed to.

Mr. Dow moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

Senate bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to authorize the Auditor General to refund money paid
for taxes, and on tax sales, in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the mem-
bers elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Crane,
Davis,

Mr. Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,

Mr. Piper,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Anra Smith,
Stewart,
Tinharn,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,

Denman,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,

Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
McMartin,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,

Weatherby,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

70

NAYS.

Mr. Porter,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Read,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Gargett moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill, entitled

A bill to appropriate the proceeds of certain swamp lands, in the township of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo county, and the township of Flowerfield, in St. Joseph county, for road purposes,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Betts,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Crane,
Davis,
Dixon,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,

Mr. Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,

Mr. Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Williams,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth,

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Bowen,
Clark,
Congdon,
Crego,
Denman,
Dow,

Mr. Eldredge,
Haze,
Lockwood,
Mason,
H. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,

Mr. Raymond,
Thayer,
Tinham,
Warner,
White,
Wilson,
Wight,
Speaker,

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Mr. Toll moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to provide for the selection, care and disposition of the lands donated to the State of Michigan, by act of Congress, approved July 2d, 1862, for the endowment of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,

Was read a third time, and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, was by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Combes,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dow,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,

Mr. Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hood,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,

Mr. Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
G. A. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thomas,
Weatherby,
Wilson,
Winsor,

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Beakes,
Clark,
Cobb,
Congdon,

Mr. Howell,
Lockwood,
Mason,
McKernan,
John Miller,

Mr. Voorheis,
Warner,
White,
Williams,
Winans,

Dixon,
Eldredge,
Grosebeck,
Hodgkinson,

E. G. Morton,
Abram Smith,
Tinham,
Toll,

Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker, 27

Mr. Howell gave notice that on Monday he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Woodman moved that the special order for to-day be postponed, and made the special order for Monday forenoon, at 11 o'clock;

Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By unanimous consent, the Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to provide for the payment of unliquidated swamp land road contracts;

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The House adjourned till Monday morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Monday, March 16, 1863.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Meyer.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave, at roll call, Mr. Howard.

Mr. Beakes asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Howard, for the day.

Mr. G. A. Smith asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Burt asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, for the remainder of the session, on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Dixon: petition of the Ladies' Military Aid Society, of the city of Lansing, for a donation of the refuse papers of the Representative Hall to the use and benefit of said society;

Referred to the committee on supplies and expenditures.

By Mr. Grosebeck: remonstrance of Seth K. Shetterly, circuit court commissioner of Macomb county, and John B. St. John, A. M. Morrison, supervisor and treasurer of the township of Sterling, Macomb county, and 88 others, electors resident of said township, against attaching certain portions of the township of Erin, Macomb county, to the township of Grosse Point, Wayne county, and to alter the line between said counties;

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The remonstrance was laid on the table.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative to facilities for transportation of the produce of the west,

And also the following joint resolution, adopted by the Legislature of the State of Illinois, and transmitted to the House by his Excellency, the Governor of this State:

JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to enlarged facilities of transportation between the great lakes and the Atlantic coast, and Europe.

Adopted unanimously by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, the 14th day of February, 1863.

Whereas, It is of the first importance to the great producing States of the North-west, interested in the transportation of

their various productions to the seaboard and to Europe, by the way of the great lakes, and the rivers and canals connecting those lakes with the Atlantic Ocean, to secure to themselves the most enlarged and liberal avenues of communication possible, without reference to the fact whether such avenues are furnished by their own or another government, provided they secure to said States and their people the greatest value for their productions at home, by transporting them to the markets of the world, at the least cost and expense;

And whereas, From the recent action of the Congress of the United States, under a combination of circumstances as urgent as it is probable can ever again be brought to bear upon the question, that body declined to aid in opening such enlarged facilities as the necessities of the great food-producing West so imperiously demand;

And whereas, The capacity of these North-Western producing States, in the single staple, never-failing and cheaply grown crop of Indian corn, or maize, can scarcely be estimated, and would soon amount to hundreds of millions of bushels per annum, were enlarged, and consequently cheap means of transportation provided, securing, at once, an income for the outlay and a profit to the producer and consumer at home and abroad, and developing, at the same time, mines of wealth in our broad prairies, equal to the greatest happiness and desires of those who inhabit them;

And whereas, The rivers and canals of Canada can readily be improved and adapted to the most liberal means of transportation from the Western States to the Atlantic Ocean, and with mutual advantage to the constructors of such avenues, and all having occasion to avail themselves of them; furnishing, at the same time, the means of avoiding, in a good degree, the heavy tolls and charges that now so enrich the State of New York, at the expense of the western farmer;

Be it therefore Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Illinois, (the House of Representatives concurring herein,) That a State committee of five citizens of the State, be appointed by the

Governor, with full power and authority on behalf of this State, to petition, or to proceed personally to the Provisional Government and Parliament of Canada, and to the Government of Great Britain, if deemed by them advisable, for the purpose, in any proper manner, of respectfully presenting to those governments, the statistics of production, and trade, of the Western States, seeking enlarged and cheaper outlets to the East and to Europe, for their products, by the way of the lakes and of the rivers, and new or enlarged canals of Canada; and to respectfully solicit from said governments, all proper consideration and action, upon a subject of such great and rapidly growing importance to them, as well as to the Western States, interested in such enlarged facilities of intercourse with the Atlantic ports, and with Europe.

Resolved, That our neighboring States, similarly interested, be and are hereby respectfully invited to appoint like State committees, to act and co-operate with the committee hereby appointed, for the attainment of the objects herein set forth; and that the Governor be and is hereby requested to send copies of this joint resolution and invitation to each of the States so interested, and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to furnish an authenticated and official copy of the same, to the committee hereby appointed, and that the preceding preamble and resolutions be printed, for the greater convenience of so doing,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully

REPORT:

That they have given the subject committed to them such careful consideration as its importance, and the action of a sister State, would seem to require, and herewith submit the result of their deliberation:

The question presented by the Legislature of Illinois, is one of paramount importance to the agricultural interests of the North-western States, and when considered with reference to that interest *alone*, naturally elicits attention and discussion as a financial measure, in which the West has a deep and absorb-

ing interest, as the granary of the world. Nor is the capacity of the "North-western producing States" over-estimated in the proceedings of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, submitted to your committee. Were this a question purely of financial policy, as connected with the agricultural interests of the great producing West, no diversity of opinion would obtain; but, when viewed with the relations of the general government to the States, and the opening of a communication through the dominions of a foreign government, beyond the jurisdiction of both National and State governments, two questions are presented for consideration:

1. The rights and duty of the General Government, in the premises, in its relation to the States; and
2. The policy of adopting the recommendations of the State of Illinois.

We cannot subscribe to the doctrine that the constitutional injunction upon Congress, "to provide for the common defense, and promote the general welfare," includes a system of *local* internal improvements.

The *primary* object of all improvements by Congress, should be to aid in the "common defense," and "promote the general welfare," by postal and military facilities, regarding the development and promotion of all other interests as *incidental* to that great leading, primary object. Upon this basis, it is fully justifiable; and however much the local interests of particular sections may be benefitted, it imposes no obligations upon Congress, to adopt a uniform system of internal improvements, which can only be regarded as a source of local jealousies, calculated to disturb the harmonious relations which should exist between the General Government and the several States, in their sovereign capacity.

The enlargement of the Illinois canal, as a means of naval transportation, we believe to be both within the letter and spirit of the powers of Congress, to provide for the "common defense," and regret that such view was not taken by Congress in its general system of defense; nor do we justify the opposition to

that measure, by the Representatives from the eastern portion of the Union. It was a mistaken and fatal blow to the material interests of the west, when the opportunity was presented for promoting such interests, and yet keeping within the line we have indicated. Such action on the part of eastern members would have cemented the interests and promoted the friendly relations so necessary between the east and west, taking into consideration the various interests and productions of these two important portions of the Union; and we cannot but indulge the hope that a returning sense of justice will yet induce such action on the part of the east as shall repair the injury, and leave no just cause of complaint.

We fail to discover that the action of our sister State is based upon the ground of National defense, coming within the purview of the duties of Congress, but solely on the grounds of the agricultural interests of the West, and while such interests are a part of our own, we cannot subscribe to the doctrine that the action of Congress can be invoked in our behalf, upon those grounds alone, disconnected with a system of National defenses.

Second: As to the policy of adopting the recommendations of the State of Illinois:

One of the settled policies of this government should be to keep the interests of the citizen within the protecting care of the government. The proposition to open channels of communication through the territory of a foreign power, and thus voluntarily resign the protection of our own government, presents a question of public policy for grave consideration. In the midst of the revolution in which we are engaged, with the acknowledged jealousy of Great Britain towards our inherent power and wealth, as well as our growing importance as a nation, can we consent by the action of government, to place in her hands the avenue that leads to our granary to tempt her cupidity, or, in case of her interference in our domestic affairs, to control a great leading interest which would otherwise be loyal to our government alone?

Interest, with nations, as with individuals, is the great prompter to action. A divided interest would produce a divided loyalty, which, at this time, should be most scrupulously guarded, and no action or reward of government should be had or offered to divide the interests or estrange the affections of her people.

We owe it to ourselves—to the legacy of our fathers—to the government under which we live—to the cause of liberty and humanity throughout the world—that we present no divided councils, growing out of our personal interests, while the citadel of freedom is assailed by the united efforts of the enemies to the best interests of mankind.

We must be blind to the history of the present, and to the current of passing events, not to discover the insidious and wicked attempt to alienate the affections of the West from the East, for the purpose of subduing or destroying a divided people.

True to the great doctrine of *equal rights*, and holding, as paramount to all other considerations, *the union of the States*, the position of Michigan in the present crisis has been unfaltering, the loyalty of her people unsuspected, and she cannot now consent, *as a State*, to become a party to any measure or means calculated to divide her people, or place the interests of our common country under the control of a foreign government.

Your committee, therefore, introduce the following resolution, and recommend its passage:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient, at this time, for the State of Michigan to take any action on the joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Illinois.

W. T. HOWELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. E. G. Morton,

The report was ordered printed.

The resolution reported by the committee, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The House joint resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 114, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers, mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, approved January 17, 1862,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute for the bill, which they recommend be adopted, and when so adopted, that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. J. WOODMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Tinham,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The bill was made the special order for to-day, at 11 o'clock.

By the committee on harbors:

The committee on harbors, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 79, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the formation of companies to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, approved March 13, 1861, and an act amendatory thereto, approved January 18, 1862,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. THOMAS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The amendment reported by the committee was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. McKernan,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of the Michigan Female Seminary, located at Kalamazoo, asking aid for finishing and furnishing their Seminary building; and also,

A bill to make a grant from the swamp land fund, in aid of the Michigan Female Seminary, located at Kalamazoo, on certain conditions,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they be referred to the committee on education, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The recommendations of the committee were concurred in, and the petition and bill referred to the committee on education.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 66, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the support of the Michigan Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, at Flint, and for completing certain portions of the buildings thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. T. G. Smith,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred.

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. W. LOCKWOOD, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The amendments reported by the committee were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The committee of conference, to whom was referred House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend section 6, of act No. 59, of session laws of 1853,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in.

L. M. MASON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Beakes moved that the House concur in the report of the committee of conference;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,

Mr. Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,

Mr. Piper,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,

Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,

H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,

Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Tinhams,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution providing for the publication and distribution of the Adjutant General's report, for the year 1863, and during the existence of the rebellion;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill for the incorporation of water-power companies;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill relative to the conferring and forfeiting certain land grants made by the State of Michigan, by an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and the acts amendatory thereto;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1868. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution requesting the Commissioner of the General Land Office to bring certain lands into market,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the preamble of the same, as follows:

1st. In line 3, by inserting after the figures "1855," the words "certain lands;"

2d. By striking out the word "and," where it last occurs in line 6;

3d. By striking out all of lines 7 and 8;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Dow moved that the House concur in the amendments to the preamble made by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1868. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following entitled bills:

1. A bill supplementary to section 19 of an act entitled an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and an act amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1861;

2. A bill to amend section 11 of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution relative to frauds against the Government of the United States;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following entitled concurrent resolution:

Concurrent resolution relative to the selection and location of the lands donated by Congress for the benefit of the Agricultural School of this State;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The House concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to divide the Allegan, Muskegon and Traverse Bay State road into four sections, appoint commissioners thereon, and to appropriate swamp lands to bridge Muskegon and White rivers,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out the word "thirty," in line 7, section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty;" also, by inserting after the word "road," in line 10, of section 2, the following: "ten sections of said lands, for the purpose of constructing a roadway and bridge over White River, at the head of White Lake, upon the line of said road;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Davis moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fellows,	Mr. E. G. Morton,
Aldrich,	Fifield,	Mosher,
Allen,	Fitch,	Pendill,
Barnes,	Fowle,	Piper,
Beakes,	Freeman,	Pratt,
Bentley,	Gaylord,	Rankin,
Betts,	Green,	Raymond,
Bowen,	Grinnell,	Slatte,
Buckley,	Griswold,	Spencer,
Burt,	Grosebeck,	Sprague,
Clark,	H. A. Hayden,	G. A. Smith,
Congdon,	Henry Hayden,	Thayer,
Cook,	Haze,	Thomas,
Cowan,	Hemingway,	Toll,
Crane,	Hodgkinson,	Voorheis,
Crego,	Howell,	Weatherby,
Davis,	Jenison,	White,
Deare,	Keeney,	Williams,
Denman,	Lockwood,	Wilson,
Dixon,	Luther,	Winans,
Dockeray,	McMartin,	Winsor,
Dow,	H. Miller,	Woodman,
Eldredge,	J. C. Miller,	Woodworth,
Erskine,	John Miller,	Speaker,

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Mr. Mason,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to provide for improving a certain State road, from the village of Gaines to the village of Flushing, in the county of Genesee;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, in section 1, line 8, by inserting the word "one," after the word "thirty;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has con-

curred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

• WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Dow moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deere,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Erskine,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,

Mr. Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. O. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,

Mr. Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

NAYS.

Mr. Eldredge,

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:.

A bill to amend an act entitled an act giving the circuit court jurisdiction, in actions of ejectment, approved April 2, 1849, being section 4615 of the compiled laws, by adding a new section thereto,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

In section 2, line 8, by striking out the word "shall," where it first occurs;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Tinham moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deere,
Denman,

Mr. Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,

Mr. J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Toll,
Weatherby,

Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,

Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McMartin,
H. Miller,

White,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Wilson,

1

The bill were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1868. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to lay out and establish State roads, from L'Anse to the Toltec Mine, in the township of Greenland, in Ontonagon county, and a road from the Ontonagon river, to the Montreal River, in Ontonagon county, to be known respectively as the L'Anse and Toltec State road, and the Ontonagon and Montreal river State road, in the Upper Peninsula;

And to inform the House, that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1st. In section 1, by striking out the whole of lines 2 and 3, and the two first words of line 4:

2d. In section 2, by striking out all after the word "for," where it first occurs in line 1, to and including the word "road" in line 3, and insert, in lieu thereof the words "said road, to wit:"

3d. In section 11, by striking out the word "each of" at the end of line 2; also by striking out the letter "s," in the word "roads," in line 3;

4th. In section 4, by striking out all of line 4, to and including the word "State," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "said;"

5th. By adding to section 9, the following: "*Provided*, That if any supervisor of said county of Ontonagon, shall be inter-

ested in any contract, on either of said roads, he shall be incompetent to act as supervisor on any question pertaining to said roads;"

6th. By making the title of the bill read as follows:

A bill to lay out and establish a State road from the Ontonagon river to the Montreal river, in Ontonagon county, to be known as the Ontonagon and Montreal State road, in the Upper Peninsula;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Pendill moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,

Mr. Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Jenison,
Keeney,

Mr. Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
H. Miller,
Mosher,
Piper,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Swezey,
Thayer,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Williams,
Winans,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Clark,
Deare,
Hemingway,
Howell,

Mr. Littlejohn,
Mason,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,

Mr. Toll,
Wheeler,
White,
Wilson,

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The amendment to the title was agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section 27, of chapter 123, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 5000 of the compiled laws, relative to proceedings for forcible entry and detainer,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, in line 4, (recited,) section 27, by striking out the figures "5000," and inserting the same before the abbreviation "Sec.,"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hemingway moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill, by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Davis,

Mr. Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Mallory,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
E. G. Morton,

Mr. Rankin,
Raymond,
Slafter,
Spencer,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,

Denman,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fowle,
Freeman,

H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,

Williams,
Winans,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker, 60

· NAYS.

Mr. Deare,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,

Mr. Harmon,
Henry Hayden,
Howell,
Jenison,
Luther,
J. C. Miller,

Mr. Sherman,
G. A. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Wilson, 17

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1868. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

· A bill to amend section 23, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled of offences against public justice, the same being section 5842 of the compiled laws,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1st. In line 5, recited section 3, by inserting after the word "coroner," the words "township treasurer;"

2. In line 6, of the same section, by inserting after the word "or," where it last occurs, the words "shall resist any officer in the execution of;"

3. In line 7, same section, by striking out the words "by-law or ordinance;"

4. In line 9, same section, by inserting after the word "coroner," the words "township treasurer;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and

has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Dow moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fowle,	Mr. Piper,
Aldrich,	Freeman,	Rankin,
Allen,	Gaylord,	Raymond,
Barnes,	Green,	Slafter,
Beakes,	Grinnell,	Sprague,
Betts,	Griswold,	G. A. Smith,
Bowen,	Grosebeck,	T. G. Smith,
Clark,	Harmon,	Abram Smith,
Combes,	H. A. Hayden,	Stewart,
Congdon,	Haze,	Sweezey,
Cowan,	Hodgkinson,	Thayer,
Crane,	Hood,	Tinham,
Orego,	Jenison,	Toll,
Davis,	Keeney,	Weatherby,
Denman,	Littlejohn,	Wheeler,
Dixon,	Lockwood,	White,
Dockeray,	Luther,	Williams,
Dow,	McMartin,	Winans,
Eldredge,	H. Miller,	Wight,
Fellows,	J. C. Miller,	Woodman,
Fifield,	H. C. Morton,	Woodworth,
Fitch,	Pendill,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Henry Hayden,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Wilson,
Hemingway,	Mason,	

5

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section 86, of chapter 78, of the compiled laws, the same being section number 2329 thereof,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

In line 5, recited section 86, by inserting after the word "October," the words "and the first Saturday of November;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. White moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,

Mr. Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Mallary,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Pratt,

Mr. Rankin,
Raymond,
Sherman,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
White,
Williams,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Howell,

Mr. Wilson,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to provide for the weight, per bushel, of certain grains, dried fruit, coal, vegetables and products,

And to inform the House that the Senate has made the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out the word "Irish," in line three;
2. By striking out the words "bran, shorts, middlings," in line 5;
3. By striking out all the figures in the bill, enclosed in parenthesis;
4. By inserting in line 20, after the word "millet," the words "or Hungarian grass;"
5. By striking out the word "Irish," in line 26;
6. By striking out the word "sweet," in line 27, and inserting the word "sweet" before the word "potatoes," in the same line.
7. By striking out line 39;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. White moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill, by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Betts,

Mr. Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,

Mr. Piper,
Porter,
Raymond,
Slafter,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,

Buckley,
Clark,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,

Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,

Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
White,
Williams,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bowen,
Eldredge,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Henry Hayden,

Mr. Hemingway,
Howell,
Jenison,
Pratt,

Mr. Spencer,
G. A. Smith,
Sweezey,
Wilson,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend sections 10, 13, 19, and 23, of chapter 79, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 103 of the compiled laws, entitled of the sale of real estate on execution,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out the word "judgment," in line 10, section 23, and inserting the word "levy," in lieu thereof;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Dow moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill, by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fifield,	Mr. Pendill,
Allen,	Fitch,	Piper,
Barnes,	Fowle,	Porter,
Beakes,	Freeman,	Rankin,
Betts,	Gaylord,	Raymond,
Bowen,	Grinnell,	Slafter,
Buckley,	Griswold,	Spencer,
Clark,	Grosebeck,	Sprague,
Cobb,	Harmon,	G. A. Smith,
Combes,	H. A. Hayden,	Abram Smith,
Congdon,	Henry Hayden,	Stewart,
Cook,	Haze,	Sweeney,
Cowan,	Heminway,	Tinham,
Crane,	Hodgkinson,	Toll,
Crego,	Jenison,	Voorheis,
Davis,	Keeney,	Weatherby,
Deare,	Littlejohn,	Wheeler,
Denman,	Lockwood,	White,
Dixon,	Mallary,	Williams,
Dockeray,	McMartin,	Wilson,
Dow,	H. Miller,	Winans,
Eldredge,	J. C. Miller,	Woodman,
Erskine,	E. G. Morton,	Woodworth,
Fellows,	Mosher,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Howell,

1

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Howell moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass Senate bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the selection, care and disposition of the lands donated to the State of Michigan, by act of Congress, approved July 2d, 1862, for the endowment of Colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Howell moved a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

Upon a call of the roll, Messrs. Bliss, McKernan, Read and Warner, were found absent without leave.

Mr. Hemingway moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

Mr. Bliss was excused from attendance, during the day.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched after the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Warner at the bar of House.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

Mr. Warner was admitted to his seat, without rendering an excuse for being absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Erskine,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Lockwood moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on agriculture and manufactures, with instructions to strike out all of section 8, from and after the word "undiminished," in the 5th line of said section.

Mr. Wilson demanded the previous question;

The demand was seconded, and the main question ordered.

The motion to recommit, did not prevail.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill, it was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,

Mr. Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,

Mr. Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,

Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,

Hemingway,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,

T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

16

NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Beakes,
Clark,
Congdon,
Dixon,
Eldredge,

Mr. Hodgkinson,
Lockwood,
Mason,
E. G. Morton,
Tinham,

Mr. Warner,
White,
Williams,
Winans,
Wight,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Green moved to take from the table House bill No. 223, being

A bill to amend certain sections of primary school law, approved February 14, 1859;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. G. A. Smith,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Crane moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Samuel Bement and Lucius Warner;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Crane,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Howell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be and is hereby authorized to employ such assistants as he may deem necessary, during the remainder of the session;

Which was adopted.

Mr. E. G. Morton moved to re-consider the vote whereby the House refused to pass House bill, entitled

A bill to appropriate the proceeds of certain swamp lands, in the township of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo county, and the township of Flowerfield, in St. Joseph county, for road purposes;

Which motion prevailed.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill, it was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,
Cook,
Crane,
Davis,
Dixon,
Dow,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Freeman,
Gargett,

Mr. Griswold,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Read,
Slafter,

Mr. Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth,

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NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Clark,
Combes,

Mr. Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,

Mr. E. G. Morton,
Raymond,
G. A. Smith,
Swezey,
Tiuham,
Warner,

Congdon,
Cowan,
Deare,
Fifield,
Green,
Grinnell,

Keeney,
Lockwood,
Mason,
H. Miller,
John Miller,

White,
Wilson,
Winans,,
Wight,
Speaker,

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Mr. Lockwood moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 194, being

A bill to enable owners of real estate to so plat the same for village purposes, as to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors thereon;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Lockwood moved to amend the bill by adding thereto the following, to stand as sections 2 and 3:

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for owners, making the declaration referred to in the preceding section, to name therein the village or other corporation, or any officers thereof, or other persons located or residing in the village so platted, or the additions thereto aforesaid, as trustees, to sue for and obtain by due course of law, and afterward to apply and pay over the proceeds of the fines or forfeitures hereinbefore authorized and referred to, for the intents and purposes specified in such declaration; and it shall be competent for the trustees thus named, to maintain the proper action, in any court of competent jurisdiction, against any person or parties violating the restrictions declared as aforesaid, for such fines and forfeitures; and in case of the failure or delay of such trustees to prosecute as aforesaid, any owner of a lot or lots in the village plat, may, in his own name, as a party aggrieved, sue for and cause to be paid into the court having jurisdiction, the proceeds of fines or forfeitures, named in the declaration aforesaid. The court, in such case, shall allow, out of such collections, a sum sufficient to pay all legal costs and necessary expenses, and cause the balance to be paid over to the beneficiaries named in the declaration aforesaid, or the person or persons having charge of the funds, or public or charitable objects therein specified.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the corporate officers of villages situated upon real estate restricted as aforesaid, to make an annual statement of the population resident therein, and of the poor supported or aided from the public funds, and the number of criminals convicted, residing in such village, and of the public expenses incurred from these causes, within the restricted precinct, and file the same with the county clerk, and to cause such statement to be published in one or more newspapers in such village, if any there be; but if not, in the one published nearest thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Hemingway moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 192, being

A bill to amend chapter 150, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 155 of the compiled laws, entitled of fees of certain officers in civil cases;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hemingway moved to amend the bill by adding a new section, as follows:

Sec. 2. Section four of said chapter 150 be and the same is hereby repealed;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Mason moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass House bill No. 240, being

A bill to legalize the expenditure of certain moneys in certain school districts in the township of Hamtramck;

Which motion prevailed.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill, it was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Crane,
Deare,
Eldredge,
Fitch,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,

Mr. Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
Mosher,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,

Mr. Sherman,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
White,
Williams,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Cowan,
Davis,
Dixon,
Dockeray,

Mr. Dow,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Freeman,
Grinnell,
Howell,
H. C. Morton,
Pendill,

Mr. Piper,
Porter,
Slafter,
Aura Smith,
Sweezey,
Weatherby,
Wilson,
Woodworth,

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Title agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Deare,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Mr. T. G. Smith in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 31, 92 and 94, of act No. 16, of the session laws of 1862, entitled an act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, approved January 18, 1862;

2. Joint resolution to provide for a roll of honor, to perpetuate the memory and noble deeds of Michigan soldiers who have fallen in defense of our country;

3. A bill to amend sections 1 and 9, of act No. 14, of the laws of 1862, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers, mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto, so as to extend the provisions of the same to the families of drafted persons;

4. A bill making appropriations in aid of the State Agricultural College, and the Michigan School of Homeopathy and Surgery;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged.

T. G. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Crego moved to amend the first named bill, by adding to the 6th subdivision of section 1, the following: "All regularly ordained or installed ministers of the gospel, actually officiating as pastors of churches."

Mr. Crego demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Slafter,
Betts,	Haze,	Spencer,
Bowen,	Hemingway,	Sprague,
Buckley,	Howell,	G. A. Smith,
Cobb,	Lockwood,	T. G. Smith,
Combes,	Luther,	Stewart,
Congdon,	McMartin,	Thomas,

Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Denman,
Fellows,
Gargett,
Gaylord,

Mosher,
Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,

Voorheis,
Warner,
Williams,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker, 40

NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cook,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,

Mr. Freeman,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Mason,
McKernan,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,

Mr. H. C. Morton,
Pendill,
Sherman,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Tinharn,
Toll,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winear,
Wight, 48

Mr. Aura Smith moved to amend the bill by striking out the first, second, third, fourth and sixth subdivision, of section 1;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House took a recess till this afternoon, at 2½ o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House had under consideration Senate bill No. 13, entitled
A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 31, 92 and 94, of act No. 16, of the session laws of 1862, entitled an act for the re-organization of the military forces of the the State of Michigan, approved January 18th, 1862.

The pending question being the motion to strike out the first, second, third, fourth and sixth sub-divisions of section one;

The motion did not prevail.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The House had also under consideration, Senate joint resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for a roll of honor, to perpetuate the memory and noble deeds of Michigan soldiers, who have fallen in defense of our country.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

The House also had under consideration, House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 and 9, of act No. 14, of the laws of 1862, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers, mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10th, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto, so as to extend the provisions of the same to the families of drafted persons.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The House also had under consideration, House bill No. 224, entitled

A bill making appropriations in aid of the State Agricultural College, and the Michigan School of Homeopathy and Surgery;

Mr. Mason moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the first section, and to add the following proviso to the first section:

“Provided, That whenever the Regents of the University of Michigan shall establish, and so long as they shall maintain, a department of Homeopathy in said University, at Ann Arbor, or some other equally suitable place in this State, with at least three professors of the Homeopathic school of medicine, who shall be paid the same salaries, and in the same manner, as the professors in the department of medicine in the University are now paid, with proper opportunities and facilities for teaching as other professors have, and with the proper and satisfactory

arrangements for the attendance and graduation of students attending in the said Homeopathic department, this act shall be and remain inoperative, and the act repealed thereby shall be and remain in full force: *And provided further*, If said Homeopathic department shall be established in any other city than Ann Arbor, a suitable site and suitable buildings shall be furnished and transferred to the Regents of said University, for the use and occupancy of said Homeopathic department; free of charge or expense to the Board of Regents or University;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Beakes moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "Lansing," in the 8th line of the 8d section, and inserting therein "Marshall;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on banks and incorporations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the followint entitled bill:

A bill to authorize the city of Jackson, and several townships of Jackson county, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Jackson to Lansing.

And to inform the House, that the Senate has amended the same by adding a new section, to stand as section 3, as follows:

"Sec. 3. The board of supervisors of the county of Ingham shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow or raise by tax, upon such county, or in part by loan and in

part by tax, as they shall see fit, any sum of money not exceeding in amount, forty thousand dollars, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a railroad or train railway, as they shall see fit, from the city of Lansing to the city of Jackson, in said State: *Provided*, The electors of said county shall determine in the manner specified in section 20, of chapter 10, of compiled laws, in favor of such tax or loan."

Also, that the Senate has amended the title by inserting after the word "credit," the words, "and the county of Ingham to raise by tax or borrow money;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate

Mr. Howell moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Combes,
Congdon,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,

Mr. Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,

Mr. Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinharn,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
White,

Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,

Mason,
Henry Miller,
J. C. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mowbray,
Pendill,
Piper,

Williams,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Sherman,

Mr. Wheeler,

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The amendment to the title was agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 15, 1868. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill making appropriations for the support of the Agricultural College, and the State Board of Agriculture,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out the word "ten" in lines 2 and 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine;" also, by inserting after the word "College," in line 4, the following: "and to pay the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Read moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,

Mr. Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,

Mr. Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,

Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cungdon,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fitch,
Fowle,

Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hase,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
H. Miller,
J. O. Miller,
John Miller,
H. O. Morton,
Mosher,

Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweeney,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Crane, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Williams, 8

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Mr. Howell moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Woodhouse & Butler;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Hemingway moved to take from the table House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to provide for the enlargement of the State Library;

Which motion did not prevail.

E. G. Morton moved to take from the table House bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to regulate fisheries in the waters of Lake Erie, in the county of Monroe;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. E. G. Morton,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Littlejohn moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 187, being

A bill to reduce the price of school lands, in the townships of Heath and Clyde, in the county of Allegan;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Littlejohn,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Woodworth moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 213, being

A bill making appropriations to meet the current expenses of the Reform School, for the years 1863 and 1864;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Woodworth,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Deare moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 186, being

A bill relative to fisheries and fishing, in the waters of the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Deare,

The bill was referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Gaylord moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to provide an additional sum for the payment of members and officers of the legislature, for the year 1863;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gaylord,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Sweezey moved to take from the table House bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to authorize and provide for re-platting the village of Hastings, in the county of Barry;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Sweezey moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Piper,	
Aldrich,	Fowle,	Porter,	
Allen,	Freeman,	Rankin,	
Barnes,	Gargett,	Raymond,	
Beakes,	Gaylord,	Read,	
Bentley,	Green,	Sherman,	
Betts,	Grinnell,	Slafter,	
Bliss,	Griswold,	Spencer,	
Bowen,	Grosebeck,	Sprague,	
Buckley	Harmon,	G. A. Smith,	
Clark,	Henry Hayden,	T. G. Smith,	
Cobb,	Haze,	Abram Smith,	
Cougdon,	Hemingway,	Aura Smith,	
Cowan,	Hodgkinson,	Stewart,	
Crane,	Hood,	Sweezey,	
Crego,	Howell,	Thayer,	
Davis,	Jenison,	Tinham,	
Deare,	Keeney,	Voorheis,	
Denman,	Littlejohn,	Warner,	
Dixon,	Lockwood,	Wheeler,	
Dockeray,	Luther,	White,	
Dow,	Mallary,	Williams,	
Eldredge,	H. Miller,	Winsor,	
Erskine,	J. C. Miller,	Woodman,	
Fellows,	H. C. Morton,	Woodworth,	
Fifield,	Mosher,	Speaker,	80

NAYS.

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Mr. White moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 232, entitled

A bill changing the name of the township of Ottawa, in the county of Ottawa, to that of Grand Haven;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. White moved to amend the bill by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Sec. 2. All debts, liabilities, rights, privileges and immunities of every nature, incorporated or possessed by said township of Ottawa, shall remain binding and valid in favor of, or against said township of Grand Haven, as they would have been had the same not been changed;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. White,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. T. G. Smith moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 191, being

A bill to repeal all existing laws, rules and provisions of law restricting or controlling the right of a party to agree with an attorney, solicitor or counselor, for his compensation, and to more accurately fix and determine the costs to be allowed to the prevailing parties in suits at law, in the circuit court;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. T. G. Smith,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Griswold moved to take from the table House bill No. 261, being

A bill to authorize the register of deeds of the county of Kent, to record plats of any city or village, or any additions thereto, in said county, under certain circumstances, and to declare the effect of such record;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Griswold,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Pendill moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 100, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the forma-

tion of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pendill,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Fifield moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 818 of the compiled laws, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, approved January 31, 1859, relative to the time of completing tax-rolls;

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fifield,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Betts offered the following:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS in relation to a Ship Canal from the head waters of Lake Michigan, to the head waters of Lake Erie.

Whereas, The annual agricultural, mechanical and mineral productions of the States of the West and North-west, which seek transportation to Eastern marts by rail, and by the perilous route of the upper lakes, have grown to a total of astonishing magnitude; and the rapid increase of those products, and the probable, if not certain indications that the vast productions of the South-western States—including cotton and sugars—will very soon seek their way to ocean and intermediate ports, by some Northern route, thus revolutionizing the present carrying trade, and imperatively requiring vastly increased means of transportation;

And whereas, An enterprise is now on foot to connect the Mississippi river with Lake Michigan, by means of a ship canal, and a further project under earnest consideration, which seeks to open a ship canal from the head waters of Lake Huron, to Lake Ontario, through foreign territory, which, though it would not avoid the immense annual loss of shipping and cargoes on

Lake Michigan, would, if successful, have the effect to divert an unlimited and profitable carrying trade away from a route across our own State, and to pour vast sums annually, in the shape of tolls, into the coffers of a foreign treasury;

And whereas, The incalculable advantages which would accrue to the State, by securing to itself the immense carrying trade thus certainly to be forced in this direction, and which would produce a revenue, in the shape of canal tolls, that in a few years would go far towards maintaining the State Government, calls upon the Legislature to provide increased means and facilities, to meet this prospective increase of the inter-State, transit trade; therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, (the Senate concurring,) That we believe it to be sound policy for the State, so far as it may be in her power, to take some vigorous measures, as early as the condition of the country will permit, to secure the location and construction of a broad ship canal from the head waters of Lake Michigan, at St. Joseph, to the head waters of Lake Erie, at Monroe, and entirely within our own State; and

Resolved further, That as a preliminary step, without cost to the State, towards carrying out the object of the foregoing resolution, that a special committee of three be appointed, two from the House and one from the Senate, who shall correspond with parties, or States, interested in opening a new transit route to the sea board, and to obtain such facts and information relating thereto, as they may be able, without making surveys, and report to the Governor of the State, prior to the the next meeting of the Legislature.

Laid on the table for one day, under the rule.

Mr. Rankin moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 74, entitled

A bill relative tender of damages by railroad companies;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rankin,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Hemingway moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to compel the settlers on swamp lands to file a certificate, and oath of settlement and occupancy;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. E. G. Morton offered the following:

Resolved, That 500 extra copies of the report of the committee on federal relations, on joint resolutions relating to the proposition of the Legislature of Illinois, be ordered printed;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lockwood moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 53, being

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 12, 1855;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Lockwood moved to amend the bill by striking out section 3, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

Sec. 3. Whenever any railroad company shall have constructed any portion of the road named in its articles of association, the said company may mortgage such portion, together with the franchises and superstructure thereof, and with or without the rolling stock, furniture and equipment belonging thereto, for the purpose of raising means to pay the indebtedness of such company, and to construct any other portion of such road, without including in any such mortgage, or thereby affecting any other portion of said road, or the franchises appertaining thereto, except as expressly professed to be covered by such mortgage;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Spencer moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 195, entitled

A bill for the improvement of a State road in Ionia county;

◆ Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Jenison moved to amend the bill by inserting, in line 5, section 1, after the word "road," the words "except the north-east fractional quarter of section 34, in town six north, of range 5 west;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Lockwood moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 57 entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to establish a police court in the city of Detroit, approved April 2, 1850, and to add a new section thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. T. G. Smith moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill, No. 177, being

A bill to amend section 8, of chapter 141, of the compiled laws, relative to proceedings against garnishees;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. T. G. Smith,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. T. G. Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That there be paid to the several messenger boys of the House of Representatives, for services rendered by them in bringing the journals, bills and other public documents, from the printing office to the State House, the sum of twenty-five cents each per day, for each day's actual attendance during the present session of the Legislature;

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Hemingway moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1014 of the compiled laws, in relation to the duties of commissioners of highways, approved February 14, 1859;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Erskine moved to take from the table House bill No. 139, entitled

A bill for the relief of school district No. 1, in the township of Austin, Sanilac county;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Erskine moved to amend the bill, by adding thereto the words "that may be entitled to public money;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Erskine,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Wilson moved to take from the table Senate bill No. 20, being

A bill to prevent fishing with seines, nets, spears, firearms or any weapon other than hook and line, in any of the lakes, rivers, streams or inlets, of the county of Oakland;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Lockwood moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 65, being

A bill in relation to suits and proceedings by or against joint stock companies;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr Lockwood moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 77, entitled

A bill relative to trial of offences committed against joint stock companies and associations;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Howell moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 62, entitled

A bill authorizing the establishment of township school districts,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Betts,
Buckley,
Davis,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Erskine,
Fifield,
Freeman,

Mr. Griswold,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Howell,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
H. C. Morton,

Mr. Pendill,
Piper,
Rankin,
Raymond,
T G Smith,
Sweezey,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Williams,
Wilson,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Allen,
Bentley,
Bowen,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,

Mr. Fitch,
Fowle,
Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
Henry Hayden,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,

Mr. Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,

Crego,
Deare,
Denman,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,

McMartin,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
Mosher,
Porter,
Pratt,

Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,

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Mr. G. A. Smith moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to pass the bill;

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The motion was laid on the table.

House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the floating of logs and timber in the streams of this State, approved March 16, 1861,

Was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Deare,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,

Mr. Fowle,
Gaylord,
Green,
Griswold,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. O. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,

Mr. Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Sherman,
Spencer,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Davis,

Mr. Denman,

Mr. Dixon,

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The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 66, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the Michigan Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, at Flint, and for completing certain portions of the buildings thereof.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Green moved to recommit the bill to the committee on ways and means, with instructions to amend the same, by striking out all appropriations for building.

Mr. Green demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,

Combes,

Crane,

Deare,

Denman,

Fifield,

Green,

Grinnell,

Henry Hayden,

Mr. Hood,

Keeney,

Littlejohn

Lockwood,

Mallary,

H. Miller,

John Miller,

Mosher,

Piper,

Mr. Pratt,

Raymond,

Sprague,

G. A. Smith,

Abram Smith,

Thomas,

Warner,

Williams,

26

NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,

Aldrich,

Barnes,

Bentley,

Betts,

Bliss,

Bowen,

Buckley,

Burt,

Clark,

Cobb,

Cook,

Cowan,

Crege,

Davis,

Dixon,

Dockeray,

Mr. Fellows,

Fitch,

Fowle,

Freeman,

Gaylord,

Griswold,

Grosebeck,

Harmon,

H. A. Hayden,

Haze,

Hemingway,

Hodgkinson,

Howell,

Jenison,

Luther,

Mason,

McKernan,

Mr. Rankin,

Read,

Slatter,

Spencer,

T. G. Smith,

Aura Smith,

Stewart,

Sweezey,

Thayer,

Voorheis,

Weatherby,

Wheeler,

White,

Wilson,

Winans,

Winsor,

Wight,

Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine, -

J. C. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Porter,

Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker, 60

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fitch,

Mr. Fowle,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howell,
Jenison,
Luther,
Mason,
McKernan,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,

Mr. Pendill,
Porter,
Pratt,
Rankin,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Swezey,
Thayer,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Wilson,
Winans,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

64

NAYS.

Mr Allen,
Clark,
Combes,
Congdon,
Craue,
Deane,
Dennan,
Field,

Mr. Green,
Grinnell,
Hood,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Mallory,

Mr. Piper,
Raymond,
Sprague,
Abram Smith,
Thomas,
White,
Williams,

28

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to enable owners of real estate to so plat the same for village purposes, as to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors thereon.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Porter,
Aldrich,	Grinnell,	Rankin,
Allen,	Haze,	Raymond,
Barnes,	Hemingway,	Read,
Bentley,	Howell,	Slafter,
Betts,	Jenison,	Spencer,
Bowen,	Keeney,	Sprague,
Buckley,	Littlejohn,	G. A. Smith,
Combes,	Lockwood,	T. G. Smith,
Cougdon,]	Luther,	Abram Smith,
Cook,	Mallary,	Aura Smith,
Cowan,	Mason,	Stewart,
Crane,	McKernan,	Sweezy,
Crego,	McMartin,	Voorheis,
Davis,	H. Miller,	Warner,
Denman,	J. C. Miller,	Weatherby,
Dixon,	John Miller,	Wheeler,
Dockeray,	E. G. Morton,	Williams,
Dow,	H. O. Morton,	Wilson,
Fellows,	Mosher,	Woodman,
Fifield,	Pendill,	Woodworth,
Freeman,	Piper,	Speaker 66

NAYS.

Mr. Beakes,	Mr. Griswold,	Mr. Pratt,
Bliss,	Grosebeck,	Thayer,
Clark,	Harmon,	Thomas,
Deare,	H. A. Hayden,	White,
Eldredge,	Henry Hayden,	Winans,
Erskine,	Hodgkinson,	Winsor,
Fitch,	Hood,	Wight,
Gaylord,		22

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pendill,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative to frauds against the government of the United States,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,

Mr. Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. O. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,

Mr Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
G. A. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

82

NAYS.

0

The title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend certain sections of the primary school laws, approved February 15th, 1859,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Combes,

Mr. Green,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Haze,
Hood,

Mr. Piper,
Raymond,
Slafter,
Spencer,
G. A. Smith,

Cowan,
Crane,
Davis,
Deare,
Dow,
Eldredge,

Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Mallary,
McMartin,
Mosher,

Aura Smith,
Thomas,
Williams,
Wilson,
Woodworth,

81

NAYS.

Mr. Barnes,
Betts,
Clark,
Cobb,
Congdon,
Cook,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,

Mr. Harmon,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howell,
Keeney,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mason,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Pendill,
Porter,

Mr. Pratt,
Rankin,
Read,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Wight,
Woodman,
Speaker,

45

Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of samuel Bement and Lucius Warner,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,

Mr. Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hood,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Luther,
Mason,

Mr. H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Spencer,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Voorheis,
Wheeler,
Wilson,
Winans,

Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,

J. C. Miller,
E. G. Morton,

Winsor,
Speaker,

65

NAYS.

Mr. Clark,
Hodgkinson,

Mr. Mallary,
Sprague,

Mr. Wight,
Woodman,

6

Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 17, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of William Woodhouse and Charles W. Butler,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Crane,
Crego,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Fellows,

Mr. Fitch,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
McMartin,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,

Mr. Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Raymond,
Read,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Woodworth, 57

NAYS.

Mr. Eldredge,
Fildfield,

Mr. Lockwood,
Mason,

Mr. Woodman,
Speaker,

6

Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 150, of the revised statutes of 1846.

being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, entitled of the fees of certain officers in civil cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gaylord,	Mr. E. G. Morton,
Allen,	Griswold,	H. C. Morton,
Barnes,	Grosebeck,	Mosher,
Betts,	Harmon,	Pendill,
Bliss,	H. A. Hayden,	Rankin,
Buckley,	Haze,	Slafter,
Clark,	Hemingway,	Spencer,
Cobb,	Hodgkinson,	Sprague,
Congdon,	Hood,	T. G. Smith,
Cowan,	Howell,	Stewart,
Davis,	Jenison,	Sweezey,
Deare,	Keeney,	Voorheis,
Dixon,	Littlejohn,	Warner,
Dockeray,	Lockwood,	Weatherby,
Dow,	Luther,	Wheeler,
Eldredge,	Mallary,	White,
Fellows,	McKernan,	Wilson,
Fifield,	H. Miller,	Winans,
Fitch,	J. C. Miller,	Speaker, 57

NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,	Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Aura Smith,
Bentley,	Green,	Williams,
Bowen,	Henry Hayden,	Woodman,
Crane,	Piper,	Woodworth, 14
Crego,	Abram Smith,	

Title agreed to.

House bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Gaylord,	Mr. John Miller,
Aldrich,	Green,	H. C. Morton,
Barnes,	Grinnell,	Mosher,
Bentley,	Griswold,	Pendill,
Betts,	Grosebeck,	Piper,

Bliss,
Buckley,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crane,
Orego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,

Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,

Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Speaker,

69

NAYS.

Mr. Bowen,
Fowle,

Mr. Freeman,

Mr. Williams,

4

Mr. Lockwood moved to amend the title, by adding thereto the words: "approved February 5, 1857, which act hereby amended, was approved March 12, 1861;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 31, 92 and 94, of act No. 16, of the session laws of 1862, entitled an act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, approved January 18th, 1862,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Abram Smith moved to re-commit the bill, with instructions to strike out the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 6th sub-divisions, of the 1st section;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. E. G. Merton moved to recommit the bill to the committee

on military affairs, with instructions to strike out all that portion of the bill which exempts persons from draft.

Mr. Wheeler moved to amend the instructions, by adding thereto, the following: "and also to strike out the word "white," in the first line of recited section 1;

Which was accepted.

The motion to re-commit, with instructions, then prevailed.
House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to amend section one, of act number 14, of the laws of 1862, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States or of this State, approved May 10th, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto, so as to extend the provisions of the same to the families of drafted persons,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gaylord,	Mr. Piper,
Aldrich,	Green,	Rankin,
Barnes,	Grinnell,	Raymond,
Bentley,	Griswold,	Read,
Betts,	Grosebeck,	Slafter,
Bliss,	Harmon,	Spencer,
Bowen,	H. A. Hayden,	Sprague,
Buckley,	Henry Hayden,	G. A. Smith,
Clark,	Haze,	T. G. Smith,
Cobb,	Hemingway,	Abram Smith,
Combes,	Hodgkinson,	Aura Smith,
Congdon,	Hood,	Stewart,
Cook,	Jenison,	Thayer,
Crane,	Keeney,	Thomas,
Orego,	Littlejohn,	Voorheis,
Davis,	Luther,	Warner,
Deare,	Mallary,	Weatherby,
Dixon,	McKernan,	Wheeler,
Dockery,	McMartin,	White,
Dow,	J. O. Miller,	Winans,
Eldredge,	John Miller,	Wight,
Fellows,	E. G. Morton,	Woodman,
Fifield,	H. O. Morton,	Woodworth,
Fitch,	Mosher,	Speaker
Fowle,	Pendill,	

NAYS.

Mr. Mason,

1

Title agreed to.

Senate joint resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for a roll of honor to perpetuate the memory of the noble deeds of Michigan soldiers, who have fallen in defence of our country,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,

Mr. Fowle,

Mr. Rankin,

Aldrich,

Gaylord,

Raymond,

Allen,

Green,

Read,

Barnes,

Grinnell,

Slafter,

Beakes,

Griswold,

Spencer,

Bentley,

Grosebeck,

Sprague,

Betts,

Harmon,

G. A. Smith,

Bliss,

Henry Hayden,

T. G. Smith,

Bowen,

Haze,

Abram Smith,

Buckley,

Hemingway,

Aura Smith,

Clark,

Hodgkinson,

Stewart,

Cobb,

Hood,

Sweezey,

Combes,

Howell,

Thayer,

Congdon,

Jenison,

Thomas,

Cook,

* Keeney,

Tinham,

Cowan,

Littlejohn,

Voorheis,

Crane,

Lockwood,

Warner,

Crego,

Luther,

Weatherby,

Davis,

Mallary,

Wheeler,

Denman,

McKernan,

White,

Dixon,

McMartin,

Williams,

Dockeray,

Henry Miller,

Winans,

Dow,

J. C. Miller,

Wight,

Eldredge,

H. C. Morton,

Woodman,

Fellows,

Pendill,

Woodworth,

Fifield,

Piper,

Speaker,

Fitch,

79

NAYS.

Mr. Mason,

1

Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 77, entitled

A bill relative to the trial of offences committed again joint stock companies and associations,

Was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Crane,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,

Mr. Fifield,
Fitch,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
McKernan,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Pendill,

Mr. Piper,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezy,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Winans,
Wight,
Speaker,

71

NAYS.

Mr. Clark,

1

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to reduce the price of school lands in the townships of Heath and Clyde, in the county of Allegan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,

Mr. Fitch,
Fowle,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,

Mr. H. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Pendill,
Piper,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,

Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,

H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
McMartin,

Spencer,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Tinham,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
White,
Williams,
Woodworth,

65

NAYS.

Mr. Beakes,
Bentley,

Mr. Stewart,
Woodman,

Mr. Speaker,

5

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to provide an additional sum for the payment of members and officers of the Legislature, for the year 1868,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Davis asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the House, to amend the bill by adding the following thereto, to stand as section 2:

Sec. 2. And the further sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Board of State Auditors, in securing and putting into this Hall or the basement thereof, a new and improved warming apparatus, and in otherwise improving, cleaning and ventilating the same.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,

Mr. Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,

Mr. H. C. Morton,
Piper,
Raymond,
Read,

Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Orego,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,

Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Leckwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,

Slafter,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

65

NAYS.

Mr. John Miller, Mr. Stewart, Mr. J. O. Miller, 8

Mr. Davis moved to amend the title by adding thereto the following: "and for warming and repairing the Hall of the House of Representatives;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Read,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Mason moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill making appropriations to meet the current expenses of the Reform School, for the years 1863 and 1864,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Woodworth asked the unanimous consent of the House to amend the bill by striking out the word "fifteen," in the first and third lines, and inserting the word "twenty" in lieu thereof;

Objected to by Mr. Tinham.

Mr. Woodworth moved to re-commit the bill to the committee on ways and means, with instructions to amend the same,

by striking out the word "fifteen," in the first and third lines, and inserting the word "twenty," in lieu thereof;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Pendill,
Aldrich,	Gaylord,	Piper,
Allen,	Green,	Rankin,
Barnes,	Grinnell,	Raymond,
Beakes,	Griswold,	Read,
Bentley,	Grosebeck,	Slafter,
● Betts,	Harmon,	Spencer,
Bliss,	H. A. Hayden,	Sprague,
Bowen,	Henry Hayden,	G. A. Smith,
Buckley,	Haze,	T. G. Smith,
Clark,	Hemingway,	Abram Smith
Cobb,	Hodgkinson,	Stewart,
Combes,	Howell,	Thayer,
Cook,	Jenison,	Thomas,
Cowan,	Littlejohn,	Tinham,
Crane,	Lockwood,	Voorheis,
Crego,	Luther,	Warner,
Davis,	Mallary,	Wheeler,
Denman,	McKernan,	White,
Dixon,	McMartin,	Winans,
Dow,	H. Miller,	Wight,
Eldridge,	John Miller,	Woodman,
Fitch,	E. G. Morton,	Woodworth,
Fowle,	H. C. Morton,	Speaker.

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NAYS.

Mr. Deare,

1

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 74, entitled

A bill relative to tender of damages by railroad companies,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fifield,	Mr. Lockwood,
Aldrich,	Fitch,	Luther,
Allen,	Fowle,	Mallary,

Barnes,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Combes,
Cook,
Crane,
Orego,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,

Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Gresebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hase,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,

Mason,
McKernan,
E. G. Morton,
Pendill,
Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Slafter,
T. G. Smith,
Sweezy,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Warner,
Wight,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Cobb,
Congdon,
Denman,
Howell,
McMartin,

Mr. Henry Miller,
J. O. Miller,
John Miller,
Piper,
Read,
Spencer,
Sprague,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,

Mr. Tinham,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Winans,
Woodman,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gaylord,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take effect on the 6th day of April, 1863.

Mr. Dow moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to repeal all existing laws, rules and provisions of law, restricting or controlling the right of a party to agree with an attorney, solicitor or counselor, for his compensation, and to more accurately fix and determine the costs to be allowed to the prevailing parties in suits at law, in the circuit court,

Was read a third time, and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, was by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Clark,
Congdon
Cook,
Davis,
Dixon,

Mr. Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Harmon,
Lockwood,
Mallary,
Mason,
E. G. Morten,
Rankin,

Mr. Raymond,
Sprague,
G. A. Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezy,
White,
Winans,
Wight,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Betts,
Bentley,
Cobb,
Cowan,
Crane,
Orego,
Deare,
Denman,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,

Mr. Fowle,
Freeman,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hodgkinson,
Howell,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,

Mr. Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinharn,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Woodman,
Woodworth, 45

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fellows,

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 17, 1863.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Fisk.

Roll called : quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Grosebeck: remonstrance of Louis Grosebeck, John Wordoff, supervisor and treasurer of the township of Warren, Macomb county, and 49 others, electors, resident of said town-

ship, against attaching certain portions of the township of Erin, Macomb county, to the township of Grosse Point, Wayne county, and to alter the line between said counties;

On motion of Mr. Grosebeck,

The remonstrance was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. F. MALLARY, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 84, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and the acts amendatory thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. F. MALLARY, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the township of Grosse Point, in the county of Wayne, to raise money for bounty purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. F. MALLARY, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Deare,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of the Michigan Female Seminary, located at Kalamazoo, asking aid for finishing and furnishing their Seminary building;

Also,

A bill to make a grant from the swamp land fund, in aid of the Michigan Female Seminary, located at Kalamazoo, on certain conditions;

Also,

A bill to accept of and provide for the completion of the Michigan Female College,

And who were instructed, by a resolution, passed February 21st, ultimo, to inquire into and report upon the propriety and feasibility of establishing and endowing a University, for the education of young ladies, have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report as follows:

The importance of female education, in its relations to the State, can hardly be over estimated. There is no relationship or interest, in the entire sphere of human existence, unaffected by the influence of woman; and the value of that influence must, of course, depend on her character and qualifications.

Said a profound thinker and statesman: "Tell me the general character and qualifications of your women, and I will tell you what the quality of your society is, and what is the character of your State, its degree of progress, its standing in the scale of civilization."

It follows, thence, that if woman is truly educated for all of her duties and relations; truly unfolded and perfected in all of her susceptibilities and powers—in a physical, domestic, intellectual, esthetical, moral and religious respect, then, and then only, is she fitted to fill the place allotted to her in the plan of creation, and to work out her great mission, as to the affairs of active practical life. If, in any of these respects, her education be deficient, society must suffer in proportion to such deficiency. For example: if her physical organization is imperfectly developed, if it be unsound and feeble, she can transmit no other to her offspring. The same is substantially true in respect to her intellectual, esthetical, moral and religious nature. Indeed, it is an important part of the organic law of creation and reproduction, that like shall produce like—like mother, like child; and who can point to an instance of a truly great and good man, whose mother was an inferior woman? History furnishes no such example.

Thus it is, that the character and advancement in general improvement, of every nation, people and tribe, under heaven, accord with the character and qualifications of its women; one is the index of the other.

Napoleon I. asked a distinguished female cotemporary: "What can be done to elevate France?" "Educate its future mothers," was the significant reply. After a moment's pause, that great man said: "That simple sentence contains volumes of truth and good sense, and let it be ours to reduce it to practice." But the downfall of the Emperor prevented him from carrying into effect his enlightened purpose.

These positions being accepted as true, such conclusions as these thence follow, as a matter of course, namely: 1. All attempts to elevate the human family, and carry forward its

different members, and their various interests, in the higher forms of improvement, which leave the education of females, without adequate provision, can result in but partial success at best. 2. It is the duty of every sovereign State, because it is a sovereignty, to devise, adopt and maintain, a system of education for the people, which shall provide for the education and development of females in the highest and best forms attainable, as well as for the males. Your committee submit, that this duty inheres in the very nature of sovereignty. A father is the sovereign of his family, and because he is the sovereign over it, it is his indefeasible duty to provide for it—to provide, so far as he is able, for such a training of his children, whether males or females, as will make the most of them of which they are capable, in their respective spheres of activity. In like manner, the State, because it possesses sovereignty, is charged with a like duty on behalf of the people. And to an enlightened mind, which has been turned to the subject, it is not easy to find any sufficient grounds to justify the neglect of this high duty; a duty so vital to the State, both as a body politic and as a people; a duty on the performance of which so much depends; in which such vast hopes are centered, and from which such formative influences are to flow.

Your committee submit, that the State can as well justify itself for leaving the exercise of judicial functions, or the building of prisons, the establishment of asylums, or the making of public highways, to chance, or to the voluntary efforts of benevolent individuals, as to thus leave the objects and interests to be secured by the discharge of this necessary duty. And it may be added, that in one view, the former would be more excusable than the latter, and for this reason—that in proportion as a people is educated and rightly trained, just in that degree are they wise, virtuous and thrifty; and the more knowledge, wisdom, virtue and thrift they possess, just so much less is their need of courts, jails, reform schools, poor-houses, and asylums for the unfortunate; so that in this case, as well as in everything else, it is undoubtedly true, that “an ounce of pre-

vention is better than a pound of cure"—will tell more, as a remedy.

But how does Michigan stand in this matter, *as a State*? We have, as a State, our excellent system of common schools, including union schools, which are open, alike, to both sexes. We also have the State Normal School, for the training of *teachers*, whether male or female. Here we stop, *as a State*, in reference to the education and culture of females—stop, practically, at the common school. But the sons of the State are better cared for. By the liberality and wise statesmanship of the Congress of the United States, we have, fortunately, in our State University, very respectable provisions for the higher education of the sons of Michigan; and for this crowning glory of Michigan, we are indebted, chiefly, to the beneficence and patriotic forecast of the older States. But the daughters of the State are less fortunate. For the higher education and culture of females, the people, *in their capacity as a State*, have done little or nothing.

It is true that the Legislature which passed the act establishing the University, provided for five branches of the Institution, and also for the higher education of females in connection with these branches. But these branches, by a subsequent act of the Legislature, were cut off, and with them the proposed higher education of females. In this way that part of the munificent donation of the United States to the State of Michigan, designed by the Legislature establishing the University, for the higher education of females, has been diverted from that use and applied exclusively to the higher education of the other sex. Whether or not the creation of these branches was fairly within the scope of the grant from Congress, or whether or not the establishment or abolition of these branches was wise or unwise, are questions which your committee have no occasion to consider. These proceedings are referred to here only as facts going to make up the history of female education in this State.

And here it is pertinent to call attention to this remarkable

fact, namely: The Legislature last referred to, provided for Agricultural and Normal School Departments, in connection with the University branches, but these departments thus provided for, having failed with the branches, the State established in lieu of them, two separate and independent institutions, and to these it has made, and is making, from year to year, large appropriations. The State has already appropriated upwards of \$168,000 to the Agricultural College, alone. But on the other hand, it has not appropriated a dollar for the higher education of females, and in consequence of such neglect, parents have been obliged to see their daughters grow up without a suitable education, or to send them into other States, at a large expense, to procure it.

Your committee do not, by any means, ignore the female schools in the State. But it is to be observed—

1. That these schools originated in, and are carried on by private enterprise, or on sectarian grounds; they are all poor and feeble. They can afford but a limited or fragmentary education, owing to a lack of teachers, apparatus, libraries, foundations, and the materials of education generally, while the cost to the pupil is necessarily large;

2. It is incumbent on the State, to establish and maintain an institution for the higher education of females, which shall be for them, substantially, what the "Department of Literature, Science and the Arts," in the University, is for the other sex. This duty as already shown, grows out of the nature of sovereignty and the relations of the higher education of females, to the prosperity, happiness, honor and success of the people, in their capacity, both as a State and as individuals; and in carrying out this great duty of the State, provision should be made sufficient to bring the advantages of the institution, within the reach of any daughter of the State, whether rich or poor, who shall desire to enjoy them, and to develop and establish in her moral and intellectual being, a foundation broad enough for building up a noble, wise and useful life. If private or sectarian institutions spring up, very well. That fact should clearly

make no difference as to the duty and action of the State. In the exercise of its sovereignty, the State, the same as an individual, must observe the law of self-preservation, and it owes it to itself, and to its citizens to provide for its best growth and perpetuity. And it is radically incomplete, its welfare being impeded, and even endangered, without having in itself as its own, and virtually under its own control, all the means and agencies necessary to ensure the realization of these essential ends of civil and political existence and prosperity.

This, then, being admitted, the question naturally arises—How can the State best discharge this necessary duty, and most economically and successfully, provide for the higher education of the daughters of Michigan? In considering this very important inquiry, the Female Seminary, located at Kalamazoo, has received the serious attention of your committee, who are fully of the opinion that it deserves the thoughtful attention of the Legislature.

As your committee are reliably informed, and believe, the work of founding this Seminary was commenced some six years ago, and on a large scale. A corporate organization was formed for it, and a voluntary subscription obtained, in Kalamazoo, of over \$30,000, besides large encouragements from Detroit, and elsewhere. But the monetary crash of 1857, followed by short crops and the existing war, has thrown formidable difficulties in the way of the Trustees of this Institution. These Trustees have purchased a beautiful plat of ground, consisting of over thirty-two acres, which is especially adapted to all the purposes of such an Institution. On this they have laid the foundations for a building, sufficiently large to accommodate a family school of over three hundred young ladies, with twenty teachers. The building is to be 219 feet in front, and 140 feet in depth consisting of a central building, with two wings. It is to be four stories high, and built of brick. The central building is now up, and covered. Here the work has stopped, for want of means, to proceed. To secure the thirty-two acres of ground, and bring the building forward towards completion, as far as it

now is, has cost the Institution over \$30,000, while its actual cost has been considerably larger: a portion of the work having been done gratuitously, and all of it, economically. The Trustees are of the opinion that the building, with the requisite appurtenances, can be finished and furnished, ready for the accommodation of three hundred scholars, with the corresponding number of teachers, lecture and recitation rooms, for the sum of \$75,000.

The Trustees of this Seminary now propose to make it over to the State, so that it shall become, and remain, a State Institution. The proposition justly claims the earnest consideration of the Legislature, and of the people.

The Michigan Female College, an incorporated Institution, located in Lansing, is justly entitled to a favorable notice in this report. Your committee state, on information to them deemed reliable, that it is now seven years since this Institution was commenced. It has a plat of ground, consisting of twenty acres, which is well adapted to the use of the Institution. The College edifice to be erected on it, is to consist of a central building, 65 feet square, and five stories high, with two wings, 57 feet by 42 feet, and four stories high, each. This building, when completed, is designed to accommodate 150 pupils, with a corresponding number of teachers and recitation rooms. The north wing is already finished and furnished, at a cost of \$14,500. It is now in use, and is sufficient to accommodate forty pupils. It is estimated that it will cost the sum of \$30,000 to finish and furnish the remaining parts of the edifice, according to the plan adopted, and to procure suitable apparatus. This Institution has acquired a property, costing over \$34,000, consisting of grounds, building, furniture, library and apparatus. It has now fifty pupils in attendance, and seven teachers.

Your committee deem it pertinent to add here, that this Institution is evidently conducted judiciously; that the course of instruction and training there is extensive and thorough; and that this College, under its present able, discreet, large-

mind and vigorous management, is justly entitled to general confidence and patronage. And the managers of this Institution propose to make it over to the State, so as to make it a State Institution, to be and remain under the fostering care and control of the State.

The Female Seminary, in Kalamazoo, and the Michigan Female College, in Lansing, are the only institutions, within the knowledge of your committee, whose managers have proposed to make them over to the State, provided the State will take them under its patronage, and carry out the purposes for which they were organized. There may be other institutions, the possession of which would be much more advantageous to the State than either of these, and which might be obtained by the State on the same terms as either of these might be, for the higher education of females, were an opportunity afforded.

The question here presents itself, shall the State accept of either of these institutions, and take it under its control and patronage; or shall it seek other propositions; or by what system of means can it best provide for and promote the higher education of the female youth of Michigan; or what system shall the State adopt for that purpose; or shall it adopt none at all? These are very weighty questions, on the decision of which hang immense interests. To decide them, and carry the decision into effect, is to determine what shall be the quality and extent of female education in this State; nay, what shall be the condition of civil society in the bounds of this commonwealth; nay, what shall be the type of our future civilization and culture; nay, what we shall be, as a people, in respect to our substantial interests and enjoyments, in our outward relations and means of comfort, in our character and influence as members of the State, and in our relations to God and immortality.

Consequently, to decide these questions, is to incur great responsibilities. A serious mistake here, cannot be afforded. To reach wise conclusions, and to know them to be such, requires time to collect facts, compare different views of different

educators, and examine the whole subject on all sides of it. No such time or opportunities have been or can be given to your committee, or to this Legislature, during the present session; and no plan for the higher education of females by the State, has been presented, or occurred to your committee, which they are fully prepared to recommend that the State adopt and pursue.

Under these circumstances, your committee are clearly of the opinion that all other action on this subject, on the part of the State, should be held in abeyance, and that a joint resolution should be now passed, directing the Governor to appoint three commissioners, whose duty shall be, first, to inquire into the feasibility and expediency of the establishment, by the State, of an institution for the higher education of females; and, second, to make all necessary investigations, and report to the Legislature, at its next stated session, such plan for the higher education of females by the State, as in their judgment would be best adapted to accomplish the object, and the most suitable for the State to adopt.

Your committee have therefore directed me to report said petition and bills back to the House, with the accompanying joint resolution, as a substitute for said bills, and recommend that the substitute be adopted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the whole subject.

WILLIAM WARNER,

For the Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

Two thousand extra copies of the report were ordered printed for the use of the House.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Senate manuscript bill, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to provide for assessing property at its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon, approved February 14th, 1853, and an act amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1855, it being section 815 of compiled laws, relating to fees for collecting expenses,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The amendments reported by the committee were concurred in

On motion of Mr. Davis

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 72, being

A bill making an appropriation for the Reform School,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and as the bill makes an appropriation of ten thousand dollars, for the erection of buildings for the accommodations of the inmates of said school, contemplating an increase of the numbers to be sent there, and believe that the congregation of a larger number in any one school, than can now be accommodated there, would be unwise, and injurious to the institution; and believing fully in the recommendation of the Governor, that the older and more hardened offenders should be sent elsewhere, and that for many of the others, the family system with farm labor, would have a much more reformatory, elaborating and refining influence, they believe it should be

tried fully before erecting any more buildings of an expensive nature, upon the present grounds. They have therefore directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Crego,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was re-committed House bill No. 186, being

A bill relative to the fisheries and fishing, in the waters of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. E. READ, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Read,

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 71, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers, mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 4th, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto, approved January 17, 1862,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. E. READ, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of State roads and ditches,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDWIN BURT, *Acting Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was re-committed Senate bill No. 13, being

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 25, 31, 86, 92 and 94, of act No. 16, of the session laws of 1862, entitled an act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, approved January 18, 1862, and to repeal section 84 of said act,

With instructions, have amended the bill in accordance therewith, and instructed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. J. WOODMAN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The House concurred in the amendments reported by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 16th, 1863. }

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN:—At the time my last annual report was made, (Dec. 1st, 1862,) the negotiation of the loan authorized by "an act to provide means for the redemption of the bonds of the State, maturing January 1st, 1863," approved March 11th, 1861, was then incomplete. Having since been successfully closed, I beg herewith to submit a full report of the negotiation and sale.

In pursuance of sec. 9 of said act, I issued a circular notice, on the first day of July last, and subsequently gave notice through the public press, to the holders of our bonds, inviting an exchange for the six per cent. bonds authorized to be issued, by the act, limiting the time for the exchange to be made, to the first day of October, and which was subsequently extended to the first day of November. In response to this invitation, I received eleven hundred and twenty-six thousand five hundred and sixty seven dollars and thirty-one cents (\$1,126,567 81) in bonds, and four hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$432 69) in cash, for eleven hundred and twenty-seven thousand (\$1,127,000) of new bonds. In order to dispose of the balance of the bonds, I invited, by public advertisement in the cities of New York, Albany, Hartford and Detroit, sealed proposals, to be presented in the city of New York on the 1st day of December last, at which time they were opened, at the office of Messrs. E. Whitehouse, Son & Morrison. The annexed schedule gives you the names of the highest bidders for the bonds, and to whom they were awarded and issued; also, the price paid for each description of bond. The amount of bonds

sold was eight hundred and seventy-three thousand (\$873,000) dollars, and the premium realized was nine thousand two hundred and ten dollars, (\$9,210 00,) making the aggregate of eight hundred and eighty-two thousand and two hundred and ten dollars, (\$882,210 00,) which has been paid into the Treasury of the State.

After closing the above negotiation, I gave notice in two of the New York daily newspapers, that all the full-paid and adjusted bonds of the "five million loan," (so called,) would be paid on the first day of January, 1868, on presentation at the Metropolitan Bank, in that city, and that the unadjusted portion of the same issue of bonds would be adjusted and paid at the same time, at the office of the State Treasurer, at Lansing, and also at the Michigan Insurance Bank, in the city of Detroit. So far as I am at present advised, the amount paid in New York is two hundred and fifty thousand six hundred and seventeen dollars and sixty-nine cents, (\$250,617 69,) but none have been presented for adjustment and payment, either in Lansing or Detroit. In seeking for a satisfactory reason for the small amount of bonds presented for payment in the months of January and February, I deem it well to call your attention to the fact that a mistake was made in the most of the adjusted bonds, which were issued with two extra interest coupons. This error would naturally mislead the holder of the bond as to its maturity, and may explain the cause of their not having been presented for payment, especially in view of the fact that the January interest was called for as usual.

Having ascertained that nearly the full amount of unpaid bonds were held by parties in London, and that the interest upon them was regularly collected by Mr. A. Belmont, in New York, I called at his place of business in the month of January last, and informed him that the State had given notice that the bonds would be paid on the first of January, and that the interest had ceased from that time. This fact I suppose has been communicated to the holders of the bonds in England, and

the probability is that in a short time they will be received in New York, and payment made.

A portion of the "five million loan" bonds were issued with the provision that the principal and interest would be paid "in gold and silver." In the belief that this language did not impose upon the State any greater obligation than if the ordinary terms, "lawful money of the United States," had been used, I caused payment on our bonds to be made in the legal demand notes of the United States, when the ordinary current funds were not satisfactory. So far as I am advised, the payment has been satisfactory to the holders of the bonds, with two exceptions, in one of which the objector has only an interest coupon for the interest due last January, and in the other case, ten thousand dollars of bonds are held. It was supposed the holders of unadjusted bonds would present them for adjustment or payment at the time of their maturity, but as yet no presentation or demand has been made. The present condition of the "five million loan" account, is as follows:

FULL PAID BONDS.

Amount outstanding as per my last		
annual report,.....		\$177,000 00
Amount exchanged,.....	\$114,000 00	
" paid,.....	43,000 00	
" outstanding,.....	20,000 00	
		<u>\$177,000 00</u>

ADJUSTED BONDS.

Amount outstanding as per my last annual report,		\$1,746,185 00
" exchanged,.....	\$1,012,567 31	
" paid,.....	207,617 69	
" outstanding,.....	526,000 00	
		<u>\$1,746,185 00</u>
Part paid unadjusted bonds,.....		\$140,000 00
Which, when adjusted, will amount to.....		80,999 80

In regard to this last portion of the debt, for the sake of convenient reference, I herewith submit a statement of the legislation had, so far as it relates to the basis upon which the State has authorized the bonds to be adjusted. By provision of act No. 173, approved April 1, 1848, "the holder of any of the above bonds, was permitted to surrender them to the State Treasurer and receive new stock to the amount of \$403 88 for each \$1,000 of said bonds, for principal and interest to January 1, 1846, and adding for subsequent interest, at the rate of six per cent., on \$302 78 on each thousand dollars (\$1,000,) of said bonds, to be computed up to the 1st day of January next after the surrender: *Provided*, The coupons, since July, 1841, shall remain attached thereto: *And provided further*, That for missing coupons, \$9 08 was to be deducted for a \$30 coupon, and \$27 24 for a \$90 coupon."

Under this law, \$399,000 of new adjusted bonds were issued previous to the passage of act No. 105, approved February 12, 1855, which provided that "all holders of that class of State bonds, for which new bonds are directed to be issued by section 8, of act No. 173, of the session laws of 1848, are hereby required within six months from and after the passage of this act, to present such bonds and receive new bonds therefor, according to the provisions of said act; and in case they fail so to present said bonds within the time herein prescribed, no interest shall be allowed on said bonds after that time."

This act, in effect, stopped the interest on the part-paid bonds, on the 12th day of August, 1855, and fixed the amount at which each bond of one thousand dollars, should be adjusted at \$578 57, if all the coupons since July, 1841, were attached to the bond. The result of this legislation, was the adjustment of all the part-paid bonds, except the above mentioned amount of \$140,000.

J. OWEN, *State Treasurer.*

SCHEDULE,

Showing the names of the highest bidders for the "two million loan" bonds, the amount awarded to each, as also the price paid by each bidder.

NAME OF	CAL. IN- LUDING COMMISSION
J. M. Falgout,....	
F. Bulkeley,.....	
Livermore, Clew	
Bochester Saving	
E. Whitehouse, &	
Vernon & Co.,	
Edwin H. King, ..	
Thos. Oloott,.....	
H. T. Morgan & C	
W. A. Blanchard	
Ambrose K. Ely,	
Michigan Insuranc	
J. H. Barringer,.	
Cooper, Thompson	
Gilman, Sons & C	
James S. Abbot,.	
A. W. Langdon,.	
G. M. Fisher,....	
Nath Gray,.....	
H. A. Hayden &	
Bahl & Daubert	
H. F. Baldwin, &	
H. Winchester,.	
Brooklyn Savings	
Heath, Webster,.	
	10,200 00
	5,105 50
	5,000 00
	5,100 00
	5,125 00
	4,000 00
	4,075 00
	3,052 50
	3,000 00
	2,000 00
	10,000 00
	5,000 00
	12,210 00

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The report was ordered printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to provide for the improvement of the Detroit and Grand River road;
2. A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commissioner for the north part of a State road, running southerly from Port Austin, in Huron county, to the Lexington and Flint river State road;
3. A bill to provide for opening a channel at the mouth of the River Du Fil, in Huron county;
4. A bill to provide for the protection of game, in the State of Michigan;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Michigon Central College, at Spring Arbor, and other acts amendatory thereto,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the

Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Battle Creek, Calhoun county, to raise money by tax, to refund money subscribed by the citizens of said city, for bounties to volunteers under two calls of the general government, for 800,000 men, each;

2. A bill to authorize the Adrian and Bean Creek Plank Road Company to move their toll-gates;

3. A bill to provide for a special geological survey of portions of the State, and the collection, arrangement and preservation of geological specimens;

4. A bill to divide the Port Huron, Bay City and Lansing State road in two sections, and appoint one commissioner for each section;

5. A bill to authorize the flooding of Thunder Bay river, to increase the capacity of its navigation;

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to authorize the legal voters of the township of Casinovia, in the county of Muskegon, to vote to raise moneys by levying a tax for school purposes;

And to inform the House that the Senate does not concur in the passage of said bill.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fifield,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

Joint resolution to authorize the Board of State Auditors to audit and pay to H. Miller, the amount necessarily expended by him in contesting a seat on this floor, against John N. Donaldson,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title so as to make it read as follows:

Joint resolution to authorize the Board of State Auditors to audit and pay certain witnesses in contested election case of Henry Miller against John N. Donaldson,

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House concurred in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the joint resolution.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to provide for the collection of State and county taxes in the city of Detroit,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1st. In section 1, line 13, by inserting, after the word "ensuing," the words "except said four per cent. collection fees;"

2d. By adding the following to stand as section 6:

Sec. 6. This act shall not apply to the assessment and collection of taxes in the city of Detroit, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Mason moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. H. A. Hayden,	Mr. Sherman,
Aldrich,	Henry Hayden,	Slafter,
Allen,	Haze,	Spencer,
Beakes,	Hemingway,	Sprague,
Bowen,	Hodgkinson,	T. G. Smith
Buckley,	Jenison,	Abram Smith,
Clark,	Keeney,	Aura Smith,
Cobb,	Littlejohn,	Sweezey,
Combes,	Lockwood,	Thayer,
Congdon,	Luther,	Thomas,
Cook,	Mallery,	Tinharn,

Cowan,
Crane,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Gaylord,
Green,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,

Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
J. O. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. O. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,

Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Betts,

Mr. Bliss,

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section 6, of act No. 138, of the session laws of 1859, entitled an act to provide for the trial of offenses upon information,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1st. In line 11, by striking out the word "if;"

2d. By striking out all of lines 12 and 13;

3d. In line 14, by striking out the words "and it shall be the duty of;"

4th. In line 14, by striking out the word "to," and inserting the word "may," in lieu thereof;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Winsor moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill, by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Pendill,	Mr. Piper,
Aldrich,	Fowle,	Porter,
Barnes,	Freeman,	Rankin,
Beakes,	Gargett,	Raymond,
Bentley,	Gaylord,	Read,
Betts,	Green,	Slafter,
Bowen,	Henry Hayden,	Spencer,
Buckley,	Haze,	Sprague,
Cobb,	Hodgkinson,	T. G. Smith,
Combes,	Hood,	Stewart,
Congdon,	Howell,	Thayer,
Cook,	Jenison,	Voorheis,
Cowan,	Littlejohn,	Welch,
Crane,	Luther,	Weatherby,
Crego,	Mallery,	Wheeler,
Davis,	McKernan,	White,
Dixon,	Henry Miller,	Williams,
Dow,	J. C. Miller,	Wilson,
Eldredge,	John Miller,	Winans,
Erskine,	E. G. Morton,	Winsor,
Fellows,	H. C. Morton,	Wight,
Fifield,	Mosher,	Speaker,
Fitch,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Hemingway,	Mr. Abram Smith,	Mr. Tinham,
Mason,	Aura Smith,	Toll,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill making appropriations for the salaries of the State officers, for the years 1863 and 1864,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1st. In section 1, line 19, by inserting after the words "State Treasurer's office," the words "and office;"

2nd. In line 20, section 2, by inserting after the words "State Treasurer's office," the words "and office."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Read moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Read,
Aldrich,	Grinnell,	Slafter,
Allen,	Griswold,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Grosebeck,	Sprague,
Bliss,	Harmon,	T. G. Smith,
Bowen,	H. A. Hayden,	Abram Smith,
Burt,	Henry Hayden,	Aura Smith,
Clark,	Hemingway,	Stewart,
Cobb,	Hood,	Sweezy,
Combes,	Howell,	Thayer,
Congdon,	Jenison,	Thomas,
Cook,	Littlejohn,	Tinham,
Cowan,	Luther,	Toll,
Crane,	Mallary,	Voorheis,
Crego,	McKernan,	Warner,
Davis,	McMartin,	Welch,
Deare,	J. C. Miller,	Weatherby,
Denman,	John Miller,	Wheeler,
Dow,	H. C. Morton,	White,
Eldredge,	Mosher,	Williams,
Fellows,	Pendill,	Winans,
Fifield,	Piper,	Wilson,
Fitch,	Porter,	Wight,
Fowle,	Rankin,	Woodman,
Gargett,	Raymond,	Speaker,
Gaylord,		

NAYS.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to divide the Lexington and Flint river State road into two sections, and to provide for the appointment of a commissioner on each,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out the words "and required," in line 5;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Tinham moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Rankin,
Aldrich,	Fowle,	Raymond,
Allen,	Gaylord,	Spencer,
Barnes,	Griswold,	Sprague,
Bentley,	Grosebeck,	T. G. Smith,
Betts,	Harmon,	Abram Smith,
Bowen,	H. A. Hayden,	Stewart,
Buckley,	Henry Hayden,	Sweezey,
Burt,	Haze,	Thayer,
Clark,	Hemingway,	Tinham,
Cobb,	Hodgkinson,	Toll,
Congdon,	Hood,	Voorheis,
Cook,	Howell,	Warner,
Cowan,	Littlejohn,	Welch,
Crane,	Lockwood,	Weatherby,
Crego,	Luther,	Wheeler,

Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,

Mallary,
H. Miller,
John Miller,
H. O. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,

White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bliss,
Combes,
Erskine,

Mr. Grinnell,
Mason,

Mr. J. C. Miller,
Aura Smith,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Luther moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 255, being

A bill providing for a re-survey of a portion of the Grand Rapids and Muskegon State road, and appropriation of swamp lands, for the improvement thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Deare moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of section 2, the following: "And in all cases in which damages may be claimed by reason of laying out said road, the same proceedings shall be had thereon as may be required by the law in force at the time such claim is made, for the assessment of damages, in case of roads laid out by township commissioners of highways;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Deare,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Gaylord moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 12, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend sections 11 and 127, of chapter 116, of the compiled laws, relative to security for costs in justices courts;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gaylord,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. McKernan moved to take from the table Senate bill No. 79, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act for the formation of companies to construct canals or harbors, and to improve the same, approved March 13, 1861, and an act amendatory thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McKernan,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Allen moved to take from the table manuscript joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution in relation to the claim of Alexander Fitchworth;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Sherman offered the following:

Resolved, That John A. Karpp be allowed the same sum as is paid to other messengers of the House, to be paid in the same manner;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cook moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 84, being

A bill to prevent the importation, running at large, and sale of diseased sheep;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Deare moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 170, being

A bill to attach certain portions of the township of Erin, in the county of Macomb, to the township of Gross Point, in the

county of Wayne, and to alter the boundary line between the said counties;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Deare moved to amend the bill, by striking out "Wayne," in line 2, and inserting "Macomb;" also, to amend line 2, by adding the letters "erly," after the word "west;" also, to amend line 2, by striking out the words "the Detroit River," and inserting "Lake St. Clair;" also, to amend line 4, by striking out the word "river," and inserting "lake;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Deare moved that the bill be placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Eldredge moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Beakes moved to take from the table House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to provide for the enlargement of the State Library;

Mr. Beakes moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "one thousand," in the first line, and inserting the words "five hundred," in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Beakes,

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Lockwood moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 221, being

A bill to authorize the Peshtigo company, of Wisconsin, to construct dams across the Menominee river;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 179, of the laws of 1861, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide against the re-

covery of damages done by beasts, on lands not enclosed by a lawful fence, approved March 17th, 1847, being section 628 of compiled laws;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Crego offered the following:

Resolved, That no member shall, hereafter, during this session, speak more than five minutes, to any one question;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sherman moved to take from the table, House bill, entitled

A bill to repeal joint resolution appropriating the tolls of the Ste. Marie's Canal, to the payment of the amount due counties for taxes on canal lands;

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Hemingway moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to authorize the holding of township meetings, in the township of Pontiac, Oakland county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. T. G. Smith offered the following:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That there be paid out of any money in the Treasury to the credit of the general fund, to the messenger boys of the House of Representatives and Senate, as extra compensation, the sum of twenty-five cents each, per day, for each day's actual attendance during the present session of the Legislature;

Laid on the table for one day under the rules.

Mr. Davis moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to provide for insurance of the State Library;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Deare moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 239, being

A bill to grant swamp lands to the county of Wayne, to aid in cutting a drain through a marsh in said county;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. T. G. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass House bill No. 191, being

A bill to repeal all existing laws, rules and provisions of law restricting or controlling the right of a party to agree with an attorney, solicitor or counselor, for his compensation, and to more accurately fix and determine the costs to be allowed to the prevailing parties in suits at law, in the circuit court;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being upon the passage of the bill, it was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

**Mr. Abbott,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Betts,
Bliss,
Burt,
Congdon,
Crego,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dow,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,**

**Mr. Griswold,
Harmon,
Hemingway,
Howell,
Jenison,
Lockwood,
Mason,
McKernan,
H. Miller,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Spencer,**

**Mr. Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Wheeler,
White,
Winans,
Winsor,
Speaker,**

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NAYS.

**Mr. Aldrich,
Allen,
Bentley,
Buckley,**

**Mr. Fowle,
Green,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,**

**Mr. Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Abram Smith,**

Clark,
Cobb,
Cowan,
Crane,
Davis,
Denman,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,

Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Keeney,
Luther,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,

Aura Smith,
Thayer,
Tinhams,
Welch,
Weatherby,
Williams,
Wilson,
Woodman,
Woodworth,

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Mr. Howell moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. McKernan moved to discharge to committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 220, being

A bill to amend section one, chapter 42, of the compiled laws;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McKernan,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Hemmingway moved to take from the table House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative to stationery of reporters;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hemmingway,

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on supplies, with instructions to allow an amount not to exceed seven dollars, to each reporter actually in attendance upon the sessions of this House.

Mr. Betts moved to take from the table

Concurrent resolution relative to ship canal from Lake Michigan to Lake Erie;

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution was adopted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill to authorize the register of deeds of the county of Kent, to record plats of any city or village, or any additions

thereto, in said county, under certain circumstances, and to declare the effect of such record,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Porter,
Aldrich,	Grinnell,	Rankin,
Allen,	Griswold,	Raymond,
Bentley,	Harmon,	Slafter,
Betts,	H. A. Hayden,	Spencer,
Bliss,	Henry Hayden,	Sprague,
Buckley,	Haze,	T. G. Smith,
Clark,	Hemingway,	Abram Smith,
Cobb,	Hodgkinson,	Aura Smith,
Combes,	Hood,	Stewart,
Congdon,	Howell,	Swezey,
Cook,	Jenison,	Thayer,
Cowan,	Keeney,	Thomas,
Crane,	Littlejohn,	Tinham,
Crego,	Lockwood,	Toll,
Davis,	Luther,	Voorheis,
Deare,	Mason,	Welch,
Denman,	McKernan,	Weatherby,
Dixon,	McMartin,	Wheeler,
Dockeray,	H. Miller,	White,
Dow,	J. C. Miller,	Williams,
Fellows,	John Miller,	Winans,
Field,	Mosher,	Wight,
Fitch,	Pendill,	Woodman,
Fowle,	Piper,	Speaker,
Gaylord,		

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Griswold,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 16, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to make an appropriation to aid the Michigan State Agricultural Society;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and;

On motion of Mr. E. G. Morton,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Senate bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to establish a police court in the city of Detroit, approved April 2, 1850, and to add a new section thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Harmon,	Mr. Rankin,
Aldrich,	Henry Hayden,	Raymond,
Allen,	Haze,	Read,
Bentley,	Hemingway,	Slafter,
Buckley,	Hodgkinson,	Spencer,
Burt,	Hood,	Sprague,
Clark,	Keeney,	T. G. Smith,
Cobb,	Littlejohn,	Abram Smith,
Cougdon,	Lockwood,	Aura Smith,
Cook,	Luther,	Stewart,
Crane,	McKernan,	Sweezy,
Crego,	McMartin,	Thomas,
Davis,	H. Miller,	Tinkam,
Dixon,	J. C. Miller,	Toll,
Dow,	E. G. Morton,	Warner,
Eldredge,	H. O. Morton,	Welch,
Fitch,	Mosher,	Winson,
Fowle,	Pendill,	Wight,
Gaylord,	Piper,	Woodman,
Grosebeck,	Porter,	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Betts,	Mr. Fifield,	Mr. Wheeler,
Fellows,	Voorheis,	

5

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to amend section 8, chapter 141, of the compiled laws, relative to proceedings against garnishees,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gargett,	Mr. Pendill,	
Aldrich,	Gaylord,	Piper,	
Allen,	Grinnell,	Rankin,	
Betts,	Grosebeck,	Read,	
Buckley,	Harmon,	Slaster,	
Burt,	H. A. Hayden,	Spencer,	
Clark,	Henry Hayden,	T. G. Smith,	
Cobb,	Haze,	Abram Smith,	
Combes,	Hemingway,	Aura Smith,	
Congdon,	Hodgkinson,	Sweezey,	
Cook,	Hood,	Thayer,	
Crane,	Howell,	Thomas,	
Crego,	Jenison,	Toll,	
Davis,	Keeney,	Voorheis,	
Deare,	Littlejohn,	Warner,	
Denman,	Lockwood,	Welch,	
Dixon,	Luther,	Weatherby,	
Dockeray,	Mason,	Wheeler,	
Dow,	McKernan,	White,	
Eldredge,	McMartin,	Williams,	
Fellows,	H. Miller,	Winsor,	
Fifield,	J. C. Miller,	Wight,	
Fitch,	H. C. Morton,	Woodman,	
Fowle,	Mosher,	Speaker,	72

NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Raymond,	Mr. Stewart,	
Green,	Sherman,	Tinham,	6

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 65, entitled

A bill in relation to suits and proceedings by and against joint stock companies,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Rankin moved to recommit the bill to the committee on banks and incorporations, with instructions to strike out all that part of section 2, from and including the word "but," in the fourth line, to and including the word "part," in the sixth line;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Mason,
Allen,	Fitch,	McKernan,
Beakes,	Fowle,	E. G. Morton,
Burt,	Gaylord,	Mosher,
Clark,	Grinnell,	Raymond,
Combes,	Griswold,	Sweeney,
Congdon,	Grosebeck,	Toll,
Cook,	Harmon,	Warner,
Crane,	Hase,	White,
Crego,	Hemingway,	Williams,
Deare,	Hodgkinson,	Wight,
Denman,	Jenison,	Woodman,
Dixon,	Lockwood,	Woodworth,
Eldredge,	Mallary,	Speaker,

42

NAYS

Mr. Aldrich,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Slafter,
Bentley,	Keeney,	Sprague,
Betts,	Littlejohn,	T. G. Smith,
Bliss,	Luther,	Abram Smith,
Bowen,	McMartin,	Aura Smith,
Buckley,	H. Miller,	Stewart,
Cobb,	John Miller,	Thayer,
Davis,	H. C. Morton,	Tinham,
Dockeray,	Pendill,	Voorheis,
Fifield,	Piper,	Weatherby,
Gargett,	Rankin,	Wheeler,
Henry Hayden,	Sherman,	Winans,
Hood,		

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Mr. Lockwood moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

Upon the call of the roll, Messrs. Bentley, Fellows, Green,

H. Hayden, J. C. Miller, Pratt, Spencer, Welch, Wilson and Winsor, were reported absent, without leave.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Messrs. Bentley, Fellows, Green, H. Hayden, Spencer and Welch, at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Deare,

They were admitted to their seats, without rendering any excuse.

On motion of Mr. Winans,

All further proceedings under the call, were dispensed with.
House bill No. 39, entitled

A bill for the relief of school district No. 1, in the township of Austin, county of Sanilac,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,

Mr. Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
J. C. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,

Mr. Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,
Slafter,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Tiuham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Welch,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Winans,
Wight,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

65

NAYS.

Mr. Barnes,
Deare,
Denman,
Field,

Mr. Lockwood,
Mosher,
Raymond,

Mr. Stewart,
Williams,
Woodman,

110

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Erskine,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 818 of the compiled laws, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, approved January 31, 1859, relative to time of completing tax rolls,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Combes,
Cungdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fifield,

Mr. Fowle,
Griswold,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,

Mr. Mosher,
Pendill,
Porter,
Raymond,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Welch,
Weatherby,
White,
Wight, 57

NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Barnes,
Betts,
Bliss,
Cobb,
Eldredge,
Fitch,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,

Mr. Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
Henry Hayden,
Howell,
Jenison,
John Miller,
Piper,
Rankin,

Mr. Sherman,
Swezey,
Thayer,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1014 of compiled laws, in relation to the duties of commissioners of highways, approved February 14, 1859,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fowle,	Mr. H. C. Morton,
Aldrich,	Gargett,	Mosher,
Allen,	Gaylord,	Pendill,
Barnes,	Green,	Piper,
Beakes,	Grinnell,	Porter,
Bentley,	Griswold,	Rankin,
Bliss,	Grosebeck,	Raymond,
Bowen,	H. A. Hayden,	Slafter,
Buckley,	Haze,	Spencer,
Cobb,	Hemingway,	Sprague,
Combes,	Hodgkinson,	T. G. Smith,
Congdon,	Howell,	Abram Smith,
Cook,	Jenison,	Aura Smith,
Cowan,	Keeney,	Stewart,
Crane,	Littlejohn,	Sweezey,
Crego,	Lockwood,	Thomas,
Davis,	Luther,	Toll,
Deare,	Mallary,	Voorheis,
Denman,	McKernan,	Warner,
Dixon,	McMartin,	Welch,
Dow,	H. Miller,	Weatherby,
Eldredge,	J. O. Miller,	White,
Erskine,	John Miller,	Woodworth,
Fifield,	E. G. Morton,	Speaker,
Fitch,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Betts,	Mr. Harmon,	Mr. Williams,
Clark,	Henry Hayden,	Winans,
Fellows,	Sherman,	Woodman,

9

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to provide for the improvement of a certain State road,
in the county of Ionia,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the
members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Cobb,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erkskine,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,

Mr. Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,

Mr. Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Welch,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Lockwood,
Title agreed to.

Mr. Mason,

2

House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to compel settlers on swamp lands to file a certificate,
and oath of settlement and occupancy,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Hemingway asked unanimous consent to amend the bill
by striking out the word "three," in line 3, and inserting "six"
in lieu thereof;

Objected to by Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Beakes moved to re-commit the bill to the committee on
public lands, with instructions to amend the same by striking

out the word "three," in line 8, and inserting the word "six," in lieu thereof;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fowle,	Mr. Piper,
Aldrich,	Freeman,	Rankin,
Allen,	Gargett,	Raymond,
Barnes,	Gaylord,	Slalter,
Bentley,	Griunell,	Spencer,
Betts,	Griswold,	Sprague,
Bliss,	Harmon,	T. G. Smith,
Bowen,	Haze,	Aura Smith,
Buckley,	Hemingway,	Sweezey,
Cobb,	Hodgkinson,	Thayer,
Combes,	Hood,	Thomas,
Congdon,	Jenison,	Tinham,
Cook,	Keeney,	Toll,
Cowan,	Lockwood,	Voorheis,
Crane,	Luther,	Warner,
Davis,	Mallary,	Weatherby,
Deare,	Mason,	Wheeler,
Dixon,	McKernan,	Williams,
Dockeray,	J. C. Miller,	Wilson,
Dow,	E. G. Morton,	Winaus,
Erskine,	H. C. Morton,	Wight,
Fellows,	Mosher,	Woodworth,
Fifield,	Pendill,	Speaker,
Fitch,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Beakes,	Mr. Grosebeck,	Mr. H. Miller,
Clark,	H. A. Hayden,	Sherman,
Crego,	Henry Hayden,	Stewart,
Eldredge,	Littlejohn,	White,

12

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 232, entitled

A bill changing the name of the township of Ottawa, in the county of Ottawa, to that of Grand Haven,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,

Mr. Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,

Mr. Porter,
Raymond,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezy,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Welch,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,]

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 53, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for
the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 12,
1855,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the mem-
bers elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,

Mr. Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,

Mr. John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,

Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Deare,
Dockeray,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,

Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,

Read,
Spencer,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinhams,
Toll,
Warner,
Weatherby,
White,
Wight,
Speaker,

66

NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Davis,
Dixon,
Dow,
Fitch,
Grinnell,
Henry Hayden,
Howell,

Mr. H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Sprague,

Mr. Aura Smith,
Voorheis,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Woodworth,

22

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Eldredge asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the House to amend section 1 of the bill, by striking out the words, "the county where it is obtained," in the 6th line, and inserting the words, "this State;" also, by striking out the word "county," in the 7th line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "State;" also, by striking out the word "county," first occurring in the 9th line, and inserting "State;" also, by striking out the words "the county," at end of 9th line, and the words, "where it is obtained," in the 10th line, and inserting the words, "this State."

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Piper,
Aldrich,	Gargett,	Rankin,
Allen,	Grinnell,	Raymond,
Beakes,	Griswold,	Read,
Bentley,	Grosebeck,	Slafter,
Betts,	Harmon,	Spencer,
Bliss,	H. A. Hayden,	Sprague,
Bowen,	Henry Hayden,	T. G. Smith,
Buckley,	Hemingway,	Abram Smith,
Burt,	Hodgkinson,	Stewart,
Clark,	Hood,	Sweezey,
Cobb,	Keeney,	Thayer,
Congdon,	Littlejohn,	Thomas,
Cook,	Lockwood,	Toll,
Cowan,	Luther,	Voorheis,
Crego,	Mallary,	Warner,
Davis,	Mason,	Welch,
Deare,	McKernan,	Weatherby,
Dixon,	McMartin,	Wheeler,
Dow,	H. Miller,	Wilson,
Eldredge,	J. C. Miller,	Winans,
Fellows,	E. G. Morton,	Wight,
Fifield,	H. C. Morton,	Woodworth,
Fitch,	Mosher,	Speaker,
Fowle,	Pendill,	12

NAYS.

Mr. Haze,	Mr. Sherman,	2
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pendill,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No 243, entitled

A bill to regulate fisheries in the waters of Lake Erie, in the county of Monroe,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Keeney moved to strike out all after the word "sale," in the sixth line of section 1;

Objected to by Mr. Wheeler.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting, therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Bentley,
Betts,
Clark,
Combes,
Cook,
Crego,
Deare,
Dixon,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Griswold,

Mr. Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,

Mr. Mosher,
Pendill,
Porter,
Rankin,
Read,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinhum,
Warner,
Wheeler,
Wight,
Woodworth,

NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crane,
Davis,
Denman,
Dockeray,
Dow,

Mr. Eldredge,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Henry Hayden,
Howell,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
H. C. Morton,
Piper,
Raymond,
Slatter,

Mr. Spencer,
Aura Smith,
Sweezey,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Welch,
Weatherby,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Speaker,

45

38

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Grosse Point, in the county of Wayne, to raise money for bounty purposes,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Barnes,
Bowen,
Burt,

Mr. Gargett,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,

Mr. Spencer,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Stewart,

Cobb,
Combes,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Fellows,

Mallary,
McMartin,
Mosher,
Piper,
Raymond,
Read,

Sweezey,
Thomas,
Wheeler,
Wilson,
Wight,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Congdon,
Crego,
Denman,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Freeman,
Green,

Mr. Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Keeney,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mason,
McKernan,
H. Miller,
Pendill,

Mr. Porter,
Rankin,
Slafter,
Sprague,
Aura Smith,
Thayer,
Tinhum,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
White,
Williams,
Winans,
Woodman,

40

House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution in relation to the higher education of females
by the State;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the
members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,

Mr. Gargett,
Gaylord,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,

Mr. Raymond,
Read,
Spencer,
Sprague,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,

Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Freeman,

McMartin,
J. C. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Porter,
Rankin,

Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,
Bowen,
Combes,
Crane,
Denman,
Green,

Mr. Grinnell,
Griswold,
Henry Hayden,
Hodgkinson,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,

Mr. H. Miller,
Piper,
Slafter,
T. G. Smith
Thomas,

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Title agreed to.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp
lands, by means of State roads and ditches,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The House took a recess till this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock, P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 255, entitled

A bill providing for a re-survey of a portion of the Grand
Rapids and Muskegon State road, and appropriation of swamp
lands for the improvement thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the
members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,

Mr. Freeman,
Green,

Mr. Porter,
Rankin,

Barnes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Cobb,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Davis,
• Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Fowle,

Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,
Pendill,
Piper,

Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Tinham,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Welch,
Weatherby,
White,
Winans,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

67

NAYS.

Mr. Keeney,

1

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to authorize the Peshtigo company of Wisconsin to
construct dams across the Menominee river,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the mem-
bers elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Barnes,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,

Mr. Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway, •
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Mallary,

Mr. Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Thayer,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,

Deare,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Green,

McKernan,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Piper,
Porter,

Welch,
Weatherby,
White,
Williams,
Winans,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

80

NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,

Mr. Bentley,

Mr. Bliss,

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to provide for the enlargement of the State Library.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the
members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Barnes,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,

Mr. Fellows,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Lockwood,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,

Mr. McMartin,
Rankin,
Read,
Spencer,
G. T. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Thayer,
Voorheis,
Warner,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

52

NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Bentley,
Crane,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Green,

Mr. Keeney,
Littlejohn,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,

Mr. Porter,
Raymond,
Sherman,
Slatter,
Sprague,
Aura Smith,

Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,

Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,

Tinham,
Toll,
Weatherby, 27

Title agreed to.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to repeal joint resolution No. 13, approved March 11, 1861, entitled joint resolution appropriating the tolls of the St. Mary's Canal to the payment of the amount due counties for taxes assessed on canal lands,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Cobb,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Henry Hayden,
Hodgkinson,

Mr. Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
McKernan,
Pendill,
Sherman,
Sprague,
Abram Smith,

Mr. Aura Smith,
Thayer,
Tinham,
Toll,
Welch,
Weatherby,
Wilson,
Winans,

26

NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Combes,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Denman,
Fitch,
Fowle,

Mr. Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Harmon,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hood,
Lockwood,
Mason,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,

Mr. Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
T. G. Smith,
Voorheis,
Warner,
White,
Williams,
Wight,
Woodman,
Speaker,

47

House bill No. 186, entitled

A bill relative to fisheries and fishing in the waters of the State of Michigan,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Keeney asked the unanimous consent of the House to amend the bill by adding at the end of section 4, the following; "Nor shall any person, not an inhabitant of this State, place or use any seine, pound or trap net in any of the waters of Lake Erie, in the county of Monroe;

Objected to by Mr. Dow;

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,
Betts,
Clark,
Cobb,
Cowan,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dow,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Gaylord,
Grosebeck,

Mr. Harmon,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,

Mr. E. G. Morton,
Raymond,
Read,
Sprague,
Abram Smith,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Winans,
Wight,
Speaker,

40

NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cook,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Eldredge

Mr. Freeman,
Grinnell,
H. A. Hayden,
Hemingway,
Hood,
Keeney,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
Mosher,
Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,

Mr. Sherman,
Slafter,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Welch,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Woodman,
Woodworth,

87

House manuscript joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the claim of Alexander Titchworth,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crego,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dow,
Fifield,
Fowle,

Mr. Freeman,
Gargett,
Green,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Howell,
Jenison,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
E. G. Morton,

Mr. H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Piper,
Porter,
Raymond,
Read,
Sherman,
Spencer,
Sprague,
Abram Smith,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Welch,
Weatherby,
Wilson,
Speaker,

49

NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Cobb,
Cook,
Davis,
Deare,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fitch,

Mr. Gaylord,
Grinnell,
H. A. Hayden,
Hemingway,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
Rankin,
Slafter,

Mr. T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
White,
Williams,
Winans,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth, 33

House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 42, title 15, of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,

Mr. Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,

Mr. Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,

Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,

Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. O. Miller,
John Miller,
Mosher,

Raymond,
Slatter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Ara Smith,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinharn,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Welch,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winaus,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,

1

Title agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane,

Which the House amended by striking out in line 1, section 2, the word "eighteen," and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-nine;"

Also, in line 2, same section, by striking out the word "eighteen," where it occurs the second time, and inserting "twenty-nine" in place thereof;

And to inform the House that the Senate does not concur in said amendments.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Read moved that the House adhere;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Eldredge moved that the House insist;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hemingway moved that the House recede.

Mr. Howell demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Combes,
Congdon
Crane,
Eldredge,

Mr. Fitch,
Green,
Grinnell,
Henry Hayden,
Hemingway,
Hood,
Mallary,
Mason,
John Miller,

Mr. Porter,
Sprague,
Abram Smith,
Thayer,
Tinham,
White,
Williams,
Wight,
Woodman, 27

NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Beakes,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dow,
Fellows,

Mr. Gargett,
Gaylord,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Howell,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,

Mr. Piper,
Rankin,
Read,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
T. G. Smith,
Anra Smith,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Welch,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Wilson,
Winans,

Fifield,
Fowle,
Freeman,

Mosher,
Pendill,

Woodworth,
Speaker,

58

Mr. Toll moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to adhere;

Which motion prevailed.

The question recurring upon the motion to adhere;

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to provide for an insurance of the State Library,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the membris elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

• YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,

Mr. Fellows,
Fifield,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Lockwood,
Mallary,
McKernan,
McMartin,

Mr. John Miller,
Pendill,
Porter,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Welch,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodworth, 57

NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Clark,
Crane,
Denman,
Fitch,
Green,
Henry Hayden,

Mr. Hodgkinson,
Littlejohn,
Mason,
Henry Miller,
J. C. Miller,
Mosher,
Piper,
Raymond,

Mr. Sherman,
Anra Smith,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinharn,
Williams,
Speaker,

23

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 25, 31, 86, 92 and 94, of act No. 16, of the session laws of 1862, entitled an act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, approved January 18, 1862, and to repeal section 84 of said act,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Beakes moved to re-commit the bill to the committee on military affairs, with instructions to insert the word "white," before the words "male citizens," in the 5th line of section 1, and report the bill back to the House, as so amended, forthwith;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on military affairs, with instructions to amend the same by striking out all of section 1, after the enacting clause.

Senate bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the formation of companies to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, approved March 13, 1861, and an act amendatory thereto, approved January 18, 1862,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

**Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,**

**Mr. Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Lockwood,
Mallary,**

**Mr. Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tiuham,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Welch,**

Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,

McKernan,
H. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,

Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Wight,
Speaker,

60

NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,
Fitch,

Mr. Mason,
Toll,

Mr. White,
Winans,

6

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McKernan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend sections 11 and 127, of chapter 166, of the compiled laws, relative to security for costs in justices' courts,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Craue,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Freeman,

Mr. Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,

Mr. Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Slaster,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Welch,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,

67

NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,

Mr. Mason,

2

Title agreed to,

Senate bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to prevent the importation, running at large, and sale of diseased sheep,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Grinnell,	Mr. Piper,
Aldrich,	Grosebeck,	Porter,
Allen,	Harmon,	Rankin,
Beakes,	H. A. Hayden,	Raymond,
Betts,	Henry Hayden,	Spencer,
Bliss,	Haze,	Sprague,
Buckley,	Hemingway,	T. G. Smith,
Burt,	Hodgkinson,	Abram Smith,
Clark,	Hood,	Thomas,
Combes,	Howell,	Tinham,
Congdon,	Jenison,	Toll,
Cook,	Keeney,	Voorheis,
Crane,	Littlejohn,	Warner,
Davis,	Lockwood,	Welch,
Deare,	Luther,	Weatherby,
Dixon,	Mallary,	Wheeler,
Dow,	Mason,	White,
Eldridge,	McMartin,	Williams,
Fifield,	H. Miller,	Wilson,
Fitch,	J. C. Miller,	Winans,
Freeman,	John Miller,	Winsor,
Gargett,	E. G. Morton,	Woodman,
Gaylord,	H. C. Morton,	Woodworth,
Green,	Mosher,	

71

NAYS.

Mr. Sherman,

1

Title agreed to,

Senate bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 179, of the laws of 1861, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide against the recovery of damages done by beasts, on lands not enclosed by a lawful fence, approved March 17, 1847, being section 628 of compiled laws,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all

the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Mallary,
Aldrich,	Fifield,	J. C. Miller,
Allen,	Gargett,	Pendill,
Bentley,	Gaylord,	Porter,
Betts,	Green,	Rankin,
Bliss,	Harmon,	Raymond,
Buckley,	H. A. Hayden,	Sprague,
Congdon,	Hood,	T. G. Smith,
Crane,	Howell,	Welch,
Crego,	Jenison,	Weatherby,
Davis,	Keeney,	Winans,
Dixon,	Littlejohn,	Speaker,
Dow,	Luther,	

33

NAYS.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Hemingway,	Mr. Thayer,
Clark,	Hodgkinson,	Thomas,
Cook,	Lockwood,	Tinham,
Deare,	Mason,	Toll,
Denman,	McMartin,	Voorheis,
Eldredge,	H. Miller,	Wheeler,
Fitch,	John Miller,	White,
Freeman,	H. C. Morton,	Williams,
Grinnell,	Mosher,	Winsor,
Grosebeck,	Piper,	Woodman,
Henry Hayden,	Sherman,	Woodworth,
Haze,	Slafter,	

35

Mr. Wheeler gave notice that on to-morrow he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to pass the bill.

Senate bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to authorize the holding of township meetings in the township of Pontiac, Oakland county,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Crego,	Mr. Mallary,	Mr. Voorheis,
Eldredge,	Sherman,	Winans,

0

NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Cook,
Cowan,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dow,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,

Mr. Gargett,
Gaylord,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hodgkinson,
Howell,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mason,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
Pendill,
Piper,

Mr. Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Thayer,
Tinham,
Toll,
Warner,
Welch,
Weatherby,
White,
Woodman,
Woodworth, 45.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,
Barnes,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Crane,
Deare,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,

Mr. Gargett,
Gaylord,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Lockwood,
Mason,
J. O. Miller,

Mr. John Miller,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Spencer,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Tinham,
Warner,
Winans, 33

NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Bentley,
Betts,
Clark,
Combes,
Cook,

Mr. Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
McMartin,
H. C. Morton,

Mr. Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Welch,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Williams,

Davis,
Dixon,
Fellows,
Grinnell,

Piper,
Porter,
Sherman,
Sprague,

Wight,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

82

Mr. Lockwood moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion did not prevail.

Senate bill No. 84, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and acts amendatory thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Buckley,
Burt,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Dentman,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,

Mr. Freeman,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,

Mr. H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Sherman,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Thomas,
Tinharn,
Warner,
Welch,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Winans,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,

68

NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Clark,

Mr. Keeney,
Thayer,

Mr. Williams,

5

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation to aid the Michigan State Agricultural Society,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Piper,
Aldrich,	Grosebeck,	Rankin,
Bentley,	Harmon,	Raymond,
Buckley,	H. A. Hayden,	Read,
Cobb,	Hodgkinson,	Sherman,
Combes,	Howell,	Slafter,
Couglon,	Jenison,	Sprague,
Cook,	Keeney,	Abram Smith,
Cowan,	Littlejohn,	Thayer,
Crane,	Lockwood,	Thomas,
Crego,	Luther,	Tinham,
Davis,	Mason,	Welch,
Deare,	McMartin,	Wheeler,
Dixon,	John Miller,	White,
Eldredge,	E. G. Morton,	Winans,
Fellows,	H. C. Morton,	Wight,
Fowle,	Mosher,	Woodworth,
Freeman,	Pendill,	Speaker,
Gaylord,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Gargett,	Mr. Spencer,
Beakes,	Grinnell,	T. G. Smith,
Betts,	Henry Hayden,	Aura Smith,
Bliss,	Haze,	Toll,
Bowen,	Hemingway,	Voorheis,
Burt,	Hood,	Warner,
Clark,	Mallary,	Weatherby,
Denman,	H. Miller,	Williams,
Field,	J. C. Miller,	Winsor,
Fitch,	Porter,	Woodman,

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Title agreed to.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 33 of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for assessing property at its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon, approved February 14th, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and an act amendatory thereto, approved February 12th, eighteen hundred

and fifty-five, it being section 815 of the compiled laws, relating to per centage for collecting expenses,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Buckley,
Clark,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,

Mr. Dixon,
Fildell,
Fitch,
Green,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Lockwood,
Mallary,
Mason,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J C Miller,
E. G. Morton,

Mr. Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Raymond,
Read,
Spencer,
Sprague,
Thayer,
Tinharn,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Welch,
Williams,
Wight,
Woodman,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bowen,
Burt,
Cobb,
Cook,
Dow,
Fellows,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,

Mr. Harmon,
Henry Hayden,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Porter,

Mr Rankin,
Sherman,
Slafter,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Thomas,
Toll,
Weatherby,
White,
Winans,

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Mr. T. G. Smith gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to pass the bill.

By unanimous consent, the committee on banks and incorporations submitted the following report:

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 86, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act to incorporate the Michigan

Central College, at Spring Arbor, and other acts amendatory thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. F. MALLARY, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Crego,

The rules were suspended, and the bill put upon its final passage.

The bill, being Senate bill No. 68, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Michigan Central College, at Spring Arbor, and other acts amendatory thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Mosher,
Aldrich,	Fowle,	Pendill,
Allen,	Freeman,	Piper,
Beakes,	Gargett,	Porter,
Bentley,	Gaylord,	Rankin,
Betts,	Green,	Raymond,
Bliss,	Grinnell,	Slafter,
Bowen,	Grosebeck,	Spencer,
Buckley,	Harmon,	Sprague,
Burt,	H. A. Hayden,	T. G. Smith,
Clark,	Haze,	Abram Smith,
Combes,	Hemingway,	Aura Smith,
Congdon,	Hodgkinson,	Tinham,
Cook,	Hood,	Toll,
Cowan,	Howell,	Warner,
Crane,	Jenison,	Welch,
Crego,	Littlejohn,	Weatherby,
Davis,	Lockwood,	Wheeler,
Deare,	Luther,	White,
Denman,	Mallary,	Williams,
Dixon,	McMartin,	Winsor,

Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,

H. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,

Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Sherman,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Dow moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Lockwood moved that the House go into committee of the whole on the general order;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. E. G. Morton,

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 18, 1863.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. ———.

Roll called: quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred A bill to lay out a State road in Richmondville, in Sanilac county, to the head waters of Black river,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDWIN BURT, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Winsor,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to lay out, establish and construct a State road from the terminus of the Saginaw and Gratiot State road, to Newaygo;

Also,

A bill to lay out, establish and construct a State road from Big Rapids, in Mecosta county, to the Grand River road, in Clinton county, and an appropriation of swamp lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDWIN BURT, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gargett,

The bills were placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the drainage of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, in the counties of Sanilac and Huron,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDWIN BURT, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Winsor,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to lay out and establish the Saginaw and Junction State road;

Also,

A bill to lay out and establish the Bridgeport and Chesaning State road;

Also,

A bill to lay out and establish the Taymouth and Flushing State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Denman moved that the bill be ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Winsor,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to appropriate additional lands, to aid in the construction of the Ithaca and St. Charles, and Saginaw and Genesee State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDWIN BURT, *Acting Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gaylord,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to examine,

audit and allow the claims of William Beard, for work done on the Muskegon Sand Flats,

Respectfully report, that act No. 147, session laws of 1857, appropriated fifty thousand dollars, for the improvement of navigation, over the Sand Flats of the Muskegon river. By the terms of that act, the sum aforesaid is appropriated, and required to be paid from the Internal Improvement Fund of this State. The Commissioners, which the act authorized to be appointed, made a contract with one John A. Brooks, to do the work for the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

The Governor approved the contract, and the Legislature at its extra session, in 1858, extended the time for completing the work, to January, 1860. Before any of the work was done, said Brooks transferred said contract to one William Beard, of Brooklyn, New York. It is alleged that said Beard advanced certain sums of money, completed the work, and that the Governor and Commissioners, certified as to the completion of the same. Certain facts, in connection herewith, appear patent to your committee.

At the time of the passage of the law, authorizing the work to be done for the improvement of the Muskegon River, there remained unappropriated, (according to a report made to this House, January 29, 1857, by the Auditor General,) 85,442 08-100 acres of internal improvement lands, so called, which had been sold by the State, and the proceeds thereof, applied for purposes not necessary in this connection to be recounted.

It appears, also, that the said Brooks was a member of the Legislature, at the time the contract referred to was made and entered into by him. By virtue of his office, he was legally and constitutionally incompetent to make any such contract. It seems, then, that the contract being illegal in its nature, and not binding upon either party thereto, no compensation for any work done, by virtue of any of its provisions, could be legally claimed by said Brooks, or his assignee, William Beard.

It seems that the attention of the last Legislature was called to this matter, and that, upon the consideration of the fact that

the claim of said Beard had an equitable coloring attached to it; that the improvement made by Beard upon the sand flats of the Muskegon River, was of public utility, and executed in a satisfactory manner, and in good faith upon the part of Beard, the Legislature, at its regular session, in 1861, passed a joint resolution, (laws of 1861, pp. 584-5,) authorizing the Board of State Auditors to audit and allow the claim of William Beard, in the matter of the improvement of navigation over the sand flats of the Muskegon River; also, authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to issue patents of State swamp lands therefor.

Your committee are advised that the action of the Legislature of 1861, in regard to the matter under consideration, was entirely satisfactory at the time, to the authorized agent of said Beard. By the terms of the joint resolution referred to, the Board of State Auditors were to examine, audit and allow the claim of Beard, at such an amount, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, as might be equitably due him. He was to have his pay in State swamp lands, at the minimum price, provided he made the selections thereof within six months from the date of the allowance of the claim. He was also allowed the privilege of selecting said lands in the counties of Muskegon, Newaygo, Mecosta, Osceola, Clare, Missaukee and Roscommon.

Your committee are further advised that said Beard having disavowed the acts of his authorized agent, in regard to this matter, and having repudiated the legislation referred to in the joint resolution of 1861, never has appeared before the Board of State Auditors, to claim a settlement for the work done under his contract.

But he comes before *this* Legislature, asking the passage of an act, authorizing the Board of State Auditors to examine, audit and allow such an amount, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, as they shall find justly and equitably due him for work done, and money expended, in the improvement of navigation over the sand flats of the Muskegon River; and upon the filing, by him, with the said Board of Auditors, of a receipt in full, of

and for all claims and demands against the State of Michigan, on account of said work, the Governor and the State Treasurer be authorized to issue and deliver to him, the said Beard, bonds sufficient to cover the amount allowed by the Board of Auditors, in sums of not less than one thousand dollars each, payable on the first day of July, 1872, each bearing interest at the rate of six per cent., payable semi-annually, in the city of New York. Aside from serious objections to the provisions of the bill under consideration, your committee, after due deliberation, have come to the conclusion that it would be unwise and inexpedient, in their opinion, for *this* Legislature to disturb the legislation of 1861, embraced in the joint resolution referred to; and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

It is but an act of justice and courtesy for a majority of your committee to state, that its chairman, the Hon. Chauncey Davis, being to some extent interested in the matters herein referred to and considered, having been one of the commissioners who made the contract and superintended the work, has taken no part in our deliberations, and is in no manner responsible for any opinions, statements, or recommendations herein set forth.

H. B. DENMAN, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The report was ordered printed.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee from the Senate.

The committee reported that they were appointed by the Senate, to inform the House that the Senate would meet the House in joint convention, at 11 o'clock, to receive any communication from his Excellency, the Governor, that he might desire to make; and also to inform the House that they were instructed to request the appointment of a like committee on the part of

the House, to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the two Houses would meet in joint convention, for that purpose.

Mr. Hemingway moved that a committee of two be appointed on the part of the House, to act with the committee on the part of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Hemingway and Winans, as such committee.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for laying out, establishing, and improving a road from Muskegon Lake, to the north line of Mason county, and to appropriate swamp lands therefor,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, recommend the passage of the bill, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

J. B. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Welch,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road from the village of Muir, in Ionia county, to intersect the Ionia and Houghton Lake State road, in Clare county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Welch,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to lay out and establish a State road from the village of Lapeer, in the county of Lapeer, to the Goodrich and Lower Saginaw State road, in the county of Tuscola;

Also,

A bill to lay out and establish a State road from the Forks of Cass river, in the county of Tuscola, to Wild Fowl Bay, in Huron county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Erskine,

The bills were placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to lay out and establish a State road in the counties of Bay, Tuscola, and Sanilac, and to improve the same with State swamp lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Slafter,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to lay out and establish a State road from White Rock, in Huron county, to Ellington, in Tuscola county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Erskine,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the construction of that part of the Saginaw city and Owosso State road, between Saginaw city and St. Charles, also to appropriate five thousand acres of swamp lands, to aid in the construction of the same from Corruna, the county seat of Shiawassee county, to St. Charles in Saginaw county;

Also,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gaylord,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Gaylord,

The bills were ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The committee appointed by the House to act with a committee on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the two Houses would meet in joint con-

vention, at 11 o'clock to-day, to receive any communication that he might desire to make, reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road, from Hastings, in Barry county, to the village of Saranac, in Ionia county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Winsor,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on printing:

The committee on printing, of the two Houses, acting as a joint committee, under the authority of a concurrent resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives, instructing them to prepare and cause to be published, for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives of this and the next Legislature, a Manual, containing the rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, joint rules, Constitutions of the United States and this State, a diagram of the Senate Chamber, and the Hall of the House of Representatives, and such other matter as is usually incorporated in such a work,

Would respectfully report that they have performed the duty so assigned them, and Manuals have been delivered to the members and officers of this Legislature, and your committee ask to be discharged.

F. H. RANKIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the minority of the committee on elections:

The minority of the committee on elections, to whom was referred

A bill to enable the qualified electors of this State, in the military service, to vote at certain elections, and to amend sections 45 and 61, of chapter 6, of the compiled laws,

Have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully report, that while the undersigned regrets that illness prevented him from participating in the labors of the committee, while said bill was being considered by a majority of its members, he also deeply regrets that any one of the majority of the committee should have fallen into an error, in saying that the committee were "unanimously of the opinion" that said bill contained provisions which were unconstitutional. This statement grossly misrepresents the facts, so far as the undersigned is connected with the committee, and, in his opinion, is far from being true, when applied to the bill. The majority report makes three objections to the bill, which are, in substance, to the following effect:

1. That it is unconstitutional in its provisions.
2. That we can pass no law, which will have any binding force or effect, on persons outside of the State.
3. It is inexpedient to allow soldiers to vote.

The undersigned cannot treat these objections from a legal stand point; he is but a farmer, and must consider them in the plain, matter-of-fact manner, that he would consider any other subject. The Constitution of a State is but a limiting power—it is not a granting power—and all power is vested in the people; and the Legislature of a State are, therefore, only limited, in legislating for the good of the people, by the positive or implied prohibitions of the Constitution.

This we believe to be a proposition which will not be denied. Then the only question which remains, is this: is there a provision in the Constitution which was intended to and does amount to a prohibition? Section 1, of article 7, is relied upon as containing this prohibition. The quotation reads as follows: "No citizen or inhabitant shall be an elector, or entitled to vote

at any election, unless he has resided in this State three months, and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote, ten days next preceding such election." But section 5, of the same article, provides that "No elector shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence, by reason of his being employed in the service of the United States, or of this State; nor while a student of any seminary of learning." These provisions certainly relate to a question of *residence* only, and not to the particular manner in which a ballot shall be obtained from the elector, to be canvassed in the place or township of his residence.

The majority of the committee say that "if the Legislature can give the right to the qualified electors of this State, engaged in the military service, to vote wherever they may happen to be on the day of election, whether in or out of the State, they could equally give the right to all the qualified electors attending the University, at Ann Arbor, from whatever section of the State they may have gone, of voting at Ann Arbor." Granted—and it follows that if the Legislature can do the one, then they may also do the other.

Before the adoption of this provision of our constitution, the students of an institution might vote in and control the elections of the township in which such institutions were located. And, in some instances, the county elections might be controlled by students who had no permanent interest in the county. This provision of the Constitution was adopted for the purpose of preventing the consummation of such supposed wrongs, and not for the purpose of depriving the student of a vote where he actually resided. Now, suppose it should so happen that several hundred of the inhabitants of the Upper Peninsula should be attending the Institution at Ann Arbor, can it be presumed for a moment that this clause of the constitution would prevent the Legislature from providing by law for receiving the ballots of those students for officers of the Upper Peninsula, to be taken to the place of their residence, and there canvassed, the same as other votes? Certainly not. Then why attempt to

restrict the right of the soldier to vote, while he is generously serving the government, protecting our homes as well as his, and *cannot return* to exercise the rights of the elective franchise? The State of New York, in 1821, had a constitution which provided that "Every male citizen, of the age of 21 years, who shall have been an inhabitant of this State (New York) one year preceding an election, and for the last six months a resident of the town or county where he may offer his vote," &c. This provision was nearly, or quite as strong in relation to residence as the provision in our Constitution, and yet no one, at that day, pretended to any such construction as is now sought to be placed upon our Constitution. Indeed, if we mistake not, the Legislature of New York provided by law that an elector might vote for State officers anywhere in the State. And so general was the acceptation of this construction, that the Legislature of the State of New York, in 1825 and 1826, adopted an amendment to this provision, which was afterwards ratified by the people, by adding after the word "vote," the words, "shall be entitled to vote in the town or ward where he actually resides, *and not elsewhere*, for all officers that now are, or may hereafter be elective by the people." See revised statutes of N. Y., vol. 1, 2d Ed., pages 89 and 50.

The majority of the committee in closing their report, in speaking of the sections of the Constitution referred to, say:

"Your committee have been unable to see in those sections, any intention on the part of the framers to extend to the classes of persons therein mentioned, the right to vote when absent from their places of residence." This paragraph contains the great error which seems to underlie the arguments of the entire report, viz: "That the Constitution is a *granting*, and not merely a *restraining* power."

We have already noticed the fact that this is a fallacy; that the constitution gives no power; provides for no "action of the Legislature," only so far as it was intended to restrain legislative proceedings. Hence, it is not necessary for the Constitution to provide that electors in the military service may vote.

The Legislature may do this, unless there is a constitutional prohibition, which we have failed to discover.

The second proposition is, in substance, that we can pass no law which will have any binding force or effect on persons outside of the State. If this be really true, we and our fathers have committed many serious blunders in legislating. Certainly we have always had provisions for taking depositions out of the State, to be used in it. We have always had laws providing for commissioners to take acknowledgments and do other things, out of the State; and we have prescribed the precise manner in which it shall be done. We have provided by law, for punishing a man who shall be engaged in a duel out of the State; and in case he inflicts a mortal wound *while out of the State*, and his victim comes back into the State and dies within its limits, then our laws provide that the punishment of murder shall be inflicted upon the duelist, for the act which was committed out of the State. There are many other laws of a similar nature, the constitutionality of which have never been questioned. We will pass them, to refer briefly to the action of this Legislature in other matters.

During this session a bill passed this House, by a vote which was almost unanimous, appropriating \$20,000 for the relief of sick and disabled soldiers. That bill contained a provision imposing heavy penalties upon any person who should misapply or embezzle the funds, and it was not confined to acts committed in the State. Another act has passed, with almost equal unanimity, disfranchising a soldier who shall desert. And this act punishes the crime of desertion, whether it occurs in or out of Michigan. And is it not right? Is desertion any worse in Detroit than it is in Toledo? How then can it be said with any degree of consistency, that "we can pass no election or other laws that will be of any binding authority outside of the State." The last position is, that it is inexpedient to allow soldiers to vote. That "while one regiment or company would have the opportunity of availing itself of the privilege of voting, intended by this bill, another regiment or company equally

entitled to such privilege, and perhaps principally composed of men of opposite politics from the large majority of those constituting the regiment or company so voting, would not be allowed to vote, by reason of the important or critical nature of the duties in which, on the day of election, they would be engaged."

This logic may be good, but the undersigned has utterly failed to see the force of it. There are hundreds and thousands of sick and disabled soldiers who will be so situated that they will never be able to enjoy any of the benefits of the \$20,000 we have just appropriated for their relief. Why not refuse to relieve any, because you cannot reach *all*? Your State University and other institutions cannot accommodate all who ought to receive their fostering care. Shall we tear them down and reject all good, because the benefits conferred cannot be universal? This principle would leave but little, worthy the ambition of man. The citizens at home are not all able to attend the polls, or to exercise the rights of the elective franchise, neither are they all acquainted with the men for whom they vote; and yet the privilege should not be denied them. The soldier is no less intelligent because he is a soldier; and certainly, the man who leaves his business, his home, and goes to take upon himself the hardships, privations, and dangers of a life in the field, should not, in addition to this, be deprived of the rights of the elective franchise, the most valued boon of a free citizen. It would be far better for us to err on the side of liberality, in this matter, and if there is any doubt, the suffering soldier should have the benefit of that doubt. Iowa and other western States have in practical operation such a law. They have found no difficulty in carrying into effect its provisions. They are similar, in their principal features, to the provisions of the bill under consideration; and what other States have done, all other things being equal, we certainly can do.

With these views, the undersigned would most respectfully

recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. WELCH.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The report was ordered printed.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill, being

A bill to authorize the Governor of the State to convey certain lands,

Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and the facts in relation thereto, within their reach. It seems that the land in question was purchased about the year 1846, for the benefit of a certain band of Indians, then residing in Calhoun county, of whom one Moguago, was Chief, and the legal title was vested in the then Governor of the State and his successors in office, in trust for these Indians; but what were the particular terms and conditions of this trust, your committee are not informed, not having been able, upon inquiry at the Executive Office and at the office of the Secretary of State, to find the deed of trust to the Governor. A deed has been produced to your committee, purporting to be from a certain band of Indians, located in the township of Athens, Calhoun county, Michigan, to Harvey Jones, of Wakeshma, in the county of Kalamazoo, for the consideration of four hundred and fifty dollars, and purporting to convey the land in question to said Jones. No particular persons, except as above stated, are named as grantees in the deed, but the deed purports to be signed and sealed by eleven Indian men and five Indian women, among whom appear the names of John Moguago and George Moguago. One notary's certificate of acknowledgment states, that the within named Indians appeared before him, and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed; and another certificate states, that before him appeared "the within

named *wimmin*, wives of the within named Indians," &c., and neither certificate mentioning any individual names.

Your committee therefore submit, that there is not before them any satisfactory or competent evidence, that the persons who appear to have received the consideration for this land—if this deed is evidence for any purpose—are the true beneficiaries of this trust, or that they had any legal or equitable right of sale, or that it was even intended, that if sold, the proceeds should be paid to the Indians at all, or what were the terms of the trust. The committee therefore report the said bill back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged.

T. W. LOCKWOOD, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend chapter 59, title 12, of the revised statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. W. LOCKWOOD, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for a State road from Ionia to Smirna,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was re-committed Senate bill No. 13, being

A bill to amend certain sections of act number 16, of the laws of 1862, entitled an act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State,

With instructions to amend the same, by striking out all of section 1, after the enacting clause,

Respectfully report, that they have so amended the bill, and instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. J. WOODMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The amendment reported by the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Beakes moved to amend the bill, by inserting after the enacting clause, the following:

“That section 1, of act number 16, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, approved January 18th, 1862, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Sec. 1. All able-bodied white male citizens between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, and not exempted by the laws of the United States, shall be subject to military duty. The enrolled militia shall not be subject to active military duty except in case of war, rebellion, invasion, the prevention of invasion, the suppression of riots, tumults and breaches of the peace, and to aid civil officers in the execution of the laws, and the service of process, in which case they may be ordered out for actual service, by draft or otherwise, or so many of them as the necessity demands.”

Mr. Howell moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "white."

Mr. Buckley demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gargett,	Mr. Spencer,
Aldrich,	Green,	Sprague,
Bentley,	Grinnell,	T. G. Smith,
Bowen,	Haze,	Anra Smith,
Buckley,	Hemingway,	Stewart,
Burt,	Hood,	Sweezey,
Cobb,	Howell,	Thomas,
Combes,	Luther,	Voorheis,
Cowan,	Mallary,	Welch,
Crane,	H. Miller,	Weatherby,
Crego,	H. C. Morton,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Parsons,	Williams,
Denman,	Piper,	Wilson,
Dixon,	Porter,	Winsor,
Dow,	Rankin,	Woodman,
Fellows,	Raymond,	Woodworth,
Fowle,	Read,	Speaker,
Freeman,	Slafter,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Harmon,	Mr. McKernan,
Barnes,	H. A. Hayden,	John Miller,
Beakes,	Henry Hayden,	E. G. Morten,
Betta,	Hodgkinson,	Pendill,
Clark,	Howard,	Sherman,
Congdon,	Jenison,	Abram Smith,
Deare,	Keeney,	Tinham,
Eldredge,	Littlejohn,	Toll,
Fifield,	Lockwood,	Winans,
Fitch,	Mason,	Wight,
Grosebeck,		

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The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment, as amended, it was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The rules were suspended, and the bill put upon its final passage.

The bill, being Senate bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 25, 31, 86, 92 and 94, of act number 16, of the session laws of 1862, entitled an act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, approved January 18, 1862, and to repeal section 84 of said act,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fowle,	Mr. Rankin,
Aldrich,	Freeman,	Raymond,
Barnes,	Gargett,	Read,
Beakes,	Gaylord,	Slafter,
Bentley,	Green,	Spencer,
Betts,	Grinnell,	Sprague,
Bliss,	Harmon,	T. G. Smith,
Bowen,	Haze,	Aura Smith,
Buckley,	Hemingway,	Stewart,
Burt,	Hood,	Thayer,
Cobb,	Howell,	Thomas,
Combes,	Lockwood,	Voorheis,
Congdon,	Luther,	Welch,
Cowan,	Mallary,	Weatherby,
Crane,	McMartin,	Wheeler,
Crego,	H. C. Morton,	Williams,
Davis,	Parsons,	Winans,
Dow,	Pendill,	Woodman,
Erskine,	Piper,	Woodworth,
Fellows,	Porter,	Speaker, 60

NAYS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. John Miller,
Clark,	Keeney,	E. G. Morton,
Deare,	Littlejohn,	Sherman,
Fifield,	Mason,	Abram Smith,
Fitch,	McKernan,	Tinham,
H. A. Hayden,	H. Miller,	Toll,
Henry Hayden,	J. C. Miller,	Wight,
Hodgkinson,		22

The question being upon agreeing to the title,

Mr. Woodman moved to amend the title by striking out the figure "1," in the first line, and inserting "87" after "86;"

Which motion prevailed.

Title, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill
was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House
the following entitled bill:

A bill to remit the specific tax upon mining, manufacturing,
smelting, and other companies of the Upper Peninsula, to the
counties in which they arise, for a period of five years, and to
provide for the application of the same,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the
same, by adding to section 1, the following: "*Provided, That*
nothing herein contained, shall apply to companies that may be
formed after the passage of this act;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has
concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Sherman moved that the House concur in the amendment
made to the bill by the Senate;

• Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,

Mr. Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,

Mr. Raymond,
Read,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,

Cowan,	Lockwood,	Tinham,	
Crane,	Luther,	Toll,	
Crego,	Mallary,	Voorheis,	
Deare,	McKernan,	Weatherby,	
Denman,	McMartin,	Wheeler,	
Dow,	H. Miller,	Williams,	
Eldredge,	J. C. Miller,	Wilson,	
Fifield,	H. C. Morton,	Winans,	
Fitch,	Mosher,	Winsor,	
Fowle,	Parsons,	Wight,	
Freeman,	Pendill,	Woodman,	
Gargett,	Piper,	Woodworth,	
Gaylord,	Rankin,	Speaker,	72
	NAYS.		0

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section 1 of an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, approved February 12th, 1859, by adding thereto sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, approved march 16, 1861,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1st. In recited section 13, line 9, by striking out the words "by and with the consent of the Senate;"

2d. In recited section 13, line 9, by striking out the word "county," and inserting the word "road," in lieu thereof;

3d. In same section, line 10, by inserting after the word "resident," the words "of one;" also, by striking out the word "county," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "counties;"

4. In same section, line 18, by inserting after the word "Bay," the words, "and thence to connect with the plank road in town 50 north, of range 39 west;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Pendill moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill, by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Grinnell,	Mr. Porter,
Aldrich,	Griswold,	Rankin,
Allen,	Grosebeck,	Raymond,
Bentley,	Harmon,	Read,
Betts,	H. A. Hayden,	Slafter,
Bowen,	Haze,	Spencer,
Buckley,	Hemingway,	Sprague,
Burt,	Hodgkinson,	T. G. Smith,
Clark,	Hood,	Abram Smith,
Cobb,	Howell,	Aura Smith,
Combes,	Jenison,	Swezey,
Congdon,	Keeney,	Thayer,
Cook,	Littlejohn,	Thomas,
Cowan,	Lockwood,	Toll,
Davis,	Luther,	Voorheis,
Denman,	Mallary,	Weatherby,
Dow,	McKernan,	Wheeler,
Fellows,	H. Miller,	Williams,
Fitch,	J. C. Miller,	Wilson,
Fowle,	H. C. Morton,	Winans,
Freeman,	Mosher,	Wight,
Gargett,	Parsons,	Woodman,
Gaylord,	Pendill,	Woodworth,
Green,	Piper,	Speaker,

NAYS.

Mr. Winsor,

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts, and in the district court of the Upper Peninsula, approved March 16, 1861;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution asking Congress to donate lands to endow female colleges in the several States;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Pendill moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill, by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Grinnell,	Mr. Porter,
Aldrich,	Griswold,	Rankin,
Allen,	Grosebeck,	Raymond,
Bentley,	Harmon,	Read,
Betts,	H. A. Hayden,	Slafter,
Bowen,	Haze,	Spencer,
Buckley,	Hemingway,	Sprague,
Burt,	Hodgkinson,	T. G. Smith,
Clark,	Hood,	Abram Smith,
Cobb,	Howell,	Aura Smith,
Combes,	Jenison,	Sweezey,
Congdon,	Keeney,	Thayer,
Cook,	Littlejohn,	Thomas,
Cowan,	Lockwood,	Toll,
Davis,	Luther,	Voorheis,
Denman,	Mallary,	Weatherby,
Dow,	McKernan,	Wheeler,
Fellows,	H. Miller,	Williams,
Fitch,	J. C. Miller,	Wilson,
Fowle,	H. O. Morton,	Winans,
Freeman,	Mosher,	Wight,
Gargett,	Parsons,	Woodman,
Gaylord,	Pendill,	Woodworth,
Green,	Piper,	Speaker,

NAYS.

Mr. Winsor,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts, and in the district court of the Upper Peninsula, approved March 16, 1861;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution asking Congress to donate lands to endow female colleges in the several States;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to establish a military school in connection with the Agricultural College,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

Add to section 3, the following: "*Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the incurring of any indebtedness against the State, or the expenditure of money, beyond the appropriations made to the Agricultural College;*"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Dow moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill, by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Orego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dow,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Freeman,
Gargett,

Mr. Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
H. Miller,
J. O. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Pendill,

Mr. Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinharn,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Welch,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Burt,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to encourage the manufacture of sugar, from sorghum, in the State of Michigan,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1st. By striking out all of section 2;

2d. By adding at the end of section 3, the following: "in any one year: *And provided further,* That no such premium shall be paid after the expiration of two years from the passage hereof;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. T. G. Smith moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dow moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Fowle,
Freeman,

Mr. Slafter,
T. G. Smith,

Mr. Aura Smith,
Williams, 6

NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,

Mr. Fitch,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,

Mr. Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,

amend the bill by inserting the words, "in cases upon contract," after the word "appellant," in the 26th line; also by striking out the words, "in cases upon contract," in the 28th line, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "but in such cases the appellee shall recover costs;" also by striking out the words, "but in such cases the appellee shall recover costs," in the 29th line;

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Crane,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,

Mr. Green,
Grinnell,
Harmon,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Mallary,
Mason,
McMartin,
J. O. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Parsons,
Pendill,
Piper,

Mr. Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Sherman,
Spencer,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Sweezey,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Welch,
Wheeler,
White,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Bentley,
Bowen,
Clark,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crego,

Mr. Dow,
Eldredge,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Hodgkinson,
Luther,
H. Miller,

Mr. Slafter,
Sprague,
Aura Smith,
Thayer,
Tinaham,
Weatherby,
Woodworth, 21

Title agreed to.

Mr. Read moved that the committee of the whole be dis-

charged from the further consideration of House bill No. 157, being

A bill to amend section 30, of chapter 10, of the compiled laws, relative to the compensation of supervisors;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Read,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Beakes moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 4032 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the admission of graduates of the Michigan Law School, to practice as attorneys and counselors at law, and solicitors and counselors in chancery, without examination in open court;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Beakes,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. T. G. Smith moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to pass Senate manuscript bill, being

A bill to amend section 33 of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for assessing property at its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon, approved February 14, 1853, and an act amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1855, it being section 815 of the compiled laws, relating to per centage for collecting expenses;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. T. G. Smith asked the unanimous consent of the House to amend the bill by striking out recited section 39.

Objected to by Mr. Porter.

Mr. Mason moved to recommit the bill to the committee on ways and means, with instructions to amend the same by striking out recited section 39;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Davis offered the following:

Resolved, That in view of the unsettled questions arising out

of the legislation disposing of the proceeds of the swamp lands granted to this State, by act of Congress, for the purpose of drainage and reclamation, the Superintendent of Public Instruction be and he is hereby requested to commence the necessary legal proceedings to obtain a decision of the Supreme Court thereon;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wheeler moved to re-consider the vote whereby the House refused to pass Senate bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 179, of the laws of 1861, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide against the recovery of damages done by beasts, on lands not enclosed by a lawful fence, approved March 17, 1847, being section 628 of compiled laws;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being upon the passage of the bill, it was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crane,
Davis,

Mr. Dixon,
Dow,
Fellows,
Fowle,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,

Mr. Mason,
J. C. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Parsons,
Piper,
Raymond,
Read,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Stewart,
Toll,
Welch,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barnes,
Clark,
Deare,
Denman,

Mr. Hemingway,
Keeney,
Lockwood,
McMartin,

Mr. Abram Smith,
Anna Smith,
Thomas,
Tinham,

Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fitch,
Freeman,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Haze,

H. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
Porter,
Rankin,
Slafter,
Spencer,

Voorheis,
Warner,
Williams,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,

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Mr. Littlejohn moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 281, entitled

A bill to change the name of the township of Lee, in the county of Allegan, to Hooker;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Littlejohn,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Warner moved to take from the table concurrent resolution, entitled

Concurrent resolution relative to preparing the journals of the present Legislature.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Raymond offered the following, as a substitute:

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the Secretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House, be authorized and requested to compile and index the journals, documents and laws of the session of 1863; and that when the same is completed, to the satisfaction of the Board of State Auditors, said Board is authorized to allow and pay to the said Secretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House, the sum not exceeding \$3,00 per day each, for the time actually and necessarily employed in said service;

Which was not adopted.

The original resolution was adopted.

Mr. Lockwood moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 218, being

A bill to amend section 4815 of the compiled laws, being sec-

tion 78, of chapter 102, of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to documentary evidence;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Deare moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 108, being

A bill to prohibit the taking of fish with nets, seines and traps, in the rivers and creeks in the county of Wayne;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Deare offered the following as a substitute for section 1 of the bill:

Section 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That no person shall obstruct the main channel or course, of any of the inland rivers, creeks or small streams, in the county of Wayne, by placing therein or across, any permanent net or fishing apparatus, which would prevent fish of any kind from ascending said rivers, creeks or small streams;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Deare,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Woodworth moved to take from the table Senate bill No. 72, being

A bill making appropriations for the Reform School;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Woodworth,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Deare moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 239, being

A bill to grant swamp lands to the county of Wayne, to aid in cutting a drain through a marsh in said county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Deare,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The Sergeant-at-arms announced the Honorable the Senate.

The Honorable Senators were admitted and conducted to seats.

PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by the President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary of the Senate, and a quorum of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk of the House, and a quorum of the Members were present.

The President of the Senate announced that the joint convention had assembled for the purpose of receiving any communication from His Excellency, the Governor, that he may desire to make.

Representative Hemingway moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, to inform him that the two Houses were assembled in joint convention, and ready to receive any communication that he may desire to make;

Which motion prevailed.

The President appointed Representatives Hemingway and Mason, and Senator Monroe, as such committee.

After a short absence, the committee reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them, and that his Excellency, the Governor, would communicate with the joint convention immediately, in writing.

The following communication was then received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of his Private Secretary:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 18, 1868. }

To the Joint Convention:

I hereby nominate to the office of Adjutant General, John Robertson.

I also nominate to the office of Quartermaster General, William Hammond.

I also nominate to the office of Inspector General, James E. Pittman.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

Senator Monroe moved that the joint convention advise and consent to the nominations of the Governor;

Representative Howell called for a division of the question.

The question being upon the motion that the joint convention advise and consent to the nomination of John Robertson, to the office of Adjutant General,

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, with the following result;

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,
Fowler,

Mr. French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

29

NAYS.

Mr. Corbin,

1

The Clerk of the House called the roll of the House, with the following result:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,

Mr. Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Lockwood,
Luther,

Mr. Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezy,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voerheis,

Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gaylord,

Mallery,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,

Warner,
Welch,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Winane,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Deare,
Howell,

Mr. Littlejohn,
Mason,

Mr. John Miller,
E. G. Morton, 6

The President announced that a majority of all the members of the joint convention having voted in favor of confirming the nomination of John Robertson, as Adjutant General, the nomination was confirmed.

The question then being upon the motion that the joint convention do advise and consent to the nomination of William Hammond, to the office of Quartermaster General,

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, with the following result:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crape,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,
Fowler,

Mr. French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

26

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,

Mr. Parker,

2

The Clerk of the House called the roll of the House, with the following result:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,

Mr. Gaylord,
Green,

Mr. Piper,
Porter,

Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dixon,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,

Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. O. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,
Pendill,

Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Warner,
Welch,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Betts,
Deare,

Mr. Mason,

Mr. Wight,

4

The President announced that a majority of all the members of the joint convention, having voted in favor of confirming the nomination of William Hammond, as Quartermaster General, the nomination was confirmed.

The question then being upon the motion that the joint convention do advise and consent to the nomination of James E. Pittman, to the office of Inspector General,

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, with the following result:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Monroe,

Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Crosswell,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,

Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins, 80

NAYS.

0

The Clerk of the House called the roll of the House, with the following result:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,

Mr. Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,

Mr. Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Welch,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker, 93

NAYS.

0

The President announced that a majority of all the members

of the joint convention, having voted in favor of confirming the nomination of James E. Pittman, as Inspector General, the nomination was confirmed.

On motion of Representative Howell,

The joint convention then adjourned, *sine die*.

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives,

and Secretaries of the Joint Convention.

The Honorable Senators then retired.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

Mr. Aldrich moved to take from the table, House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to enable the qualified electors of this State, in the military service, to vote at certain elections, and to amend sections 45 and 61, of chapter 6, of the compiled laws;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Aldrich moved that the bill be placed on the order of third reading;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Deare,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. McMartin offered the following:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION authorizing the Board of State Auditors to settle the claim of D. C. Henderson, for compiling the Legislative Manual for eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Resolved, That the State Board of Auditors are hereby directed and requested to adjust and settle the claim of D. C. Henderson, for compiling the Manual of the Legislature of 1863, on such terms as in their judgment they shall deem just and fair to the said Henderson: *Provided*, That such compensation shall not exceed the amount allowed by the State Board of Auditors for the compilation of the Manual for 1861.

Mr. E. G. Morton moved to amend the resolution so that the amount should not exceed fifty dollars.

Mr. Denman moved to amend the resolution so that the sum should not exceed the amount of his bid;

Which motion did not prevail.

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Buckley moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to pass House bill No. 65, entitled

A bill in relation to suits and proceedings by and against joint stock companies;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being upon the passage of the bill, it was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Crane,
Crego,
Deare,
Denman,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,

Mr. Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,

Mr. Mosher,
Parsons,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Slafter,
Spencer,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Sweezey,
Tinham,
Toll,
Warner,
Welch,
Weatherby,
White,
Wilson,
Wight,
Woodman,
Speaker,

NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,
Henry Hayden,

Mr. Stewart,
Thayer,

Mr. Wheeler,
Woodworth, 6

Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the committee on ways and means submitted the following report:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for assessing property at its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon, approved February 14, 1855, it being section 815 of compiled laws, relating to fees for collecting expenses,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, as directed by the House, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The House concurred in the amendment reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Read,

The rules were suspended, and the bill put upon its immediate passage;

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Cobb,

Mr. Freeman,
Gargett,
Green,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,

Mr. Parsons,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,

Combes,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,

Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Mallory,
Mason,
McKernan,
J. C. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,

Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Tinharn,
Toll,
Warner,
Welch,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wight,
Woodman,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bliss,
Burt,
Cook,
Dow,
Fowle,
Gaylord,

Mr. Harmon,
Henry Hayden,
Luther,
John Miller,
Aura Smith,

Mr. Stewart,
Thayer,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Woodworth,

16

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Read,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out, establishing and improving a road from Muskegan lake, to the north line of Mason county, and to appropriate swamp lands therefor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnes,
Betta,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Davis,

Mr. Grinnell,
Griswold,
Harmon,
Henry Hayden,
Hemingway,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,

Mr. Parsons,
Pendill,
Piper,
Raymond,
Read,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
G. T. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,

Dixon,
Dow,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,

Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
J. C. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,

Thayer,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Welch,
Weatherby,
White,
Wilson,
Winsor,

58

NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Allen,
Bentley,
Eldredge,

Mr. Fifield,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Stewart,

Mr. Warner,
Williams,
Woodman,
Woodworth, 12

Title agreed to.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a State road from Muir, in Ionia county, to intersect the Big Rapids and Midland City State road,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Freeman,
Gargett,

Mr. Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Harmon,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Luther,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,

Mr. Mosher,
Parsons,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
T. G. Smith
Abram Smith,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Welch,
White,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Wight, 57

NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Bentley,
Combes,
Crane,
Crego,
Denman,

Mr. Eldredge,
Fifield,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Lockwood,
E. G. Morton,
Aura Smith,

Mr. Stewart,
Toll,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Woodman,

20

Title agreed to.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish the Saginaw and Junction State road,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnes,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,
Cook,
Cowan,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,

Mr. Griswold,
Harmon,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jemson,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,

Mr. Parsons,
Pendill,
Porter,
Rankin,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Welch,
White,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Wight,

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NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Bentley,
Bowen,
Clark,
Combes,
Crane,
Crego,
Denman,
Dow,

Mr. Eldredge,
Fifield,
Green,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Hodgkinson,
Lockwood,
H. Miller,
Piper,
Raymond,

Mr. Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Toll,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Woodman,
Woodworth,

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Title agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend sections 27 and 32 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Bay City, approved February 9th, 1859,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out the word "or," where it first occurs in line 20, in recited section 27, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "and;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Dow moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Barnes,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Gowan,
Crane,
Davis,

Mr. Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Luther,

Mr. Parsons,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,

Deare,
Denman,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,

Maltary,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,

Welch,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wight,
Woodman,

58

NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Bentley,
Burt,
Clark,
Crego,
Erskine,

Mr. Green,
Harmon,
Howell,
Lockwood,
Mason,
J. C. Miller,

Mr. Thayer,
Weatherby,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Woodworth,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That the Board of State Auditors are hereby directed and requested to adjust and settle the claim of D. C. Henderson, for compiling the Manual of the Legislature, of 1863, on such terms as in their judgment they shall deem just and fair to the said Henderson: Provided, That such compensation shall not exceed the sum of twenty dollars;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McMartin,

The resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Deare,

The House took a recess till this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate bill No. 72, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Reform School,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Barnes,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Davis,
Dixon,
Erskine,
Freeman,

Mr. Gargett,
Gaylord,
Griswold,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Jenison,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
H. Miller,
Mosher,

Mr. Piper,
Porter,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
Voorheis,
Welch,
Wilson,
Wight,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,
Clark,
Cobb,
Congdon,
Crane,
Crego,
Deare,
Denman,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,

Mr. Fitch,
Fowle,
Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
McKernan,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. O. Morton,
Pendill,

Mr. Sherman,
Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Swezey,
Tinham,
Toll,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Winans,
Woodman,

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House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish a State road from Richmondville, in the county of Sanilac, to the head waters of Black river,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Abbott,	Mr. Gaylord,	Mr. Pendill,
Mr. Allen,	Grinnell,	Porter,
Barnes,	Griswold,	Read,
Betts,	Grosebeck,	Sherman,
Bliss,	H. A. Hayden,	Slatter,
Buckley,	Haze,	Spencer,
Burt,	Hemingway,	Sprague,
Clark,	Hodgkinson,	T. G. Smith,
Cobb,	Howell,	Abram Smith,
Congdon,	Keeney,	Sweezy,
Cook,	Littlejohn,	Tinham,
Cowan,	Lockwood,	Voorheis,
Orego,	Luther,	Welch,
Davis,	Mallary,	Wheeler,
Deare,	Mason,	Wilson,
Dixon,	McKernan,	Winaus,
Dow,	J. C. Miller,	Winsor,
Fellows,	John Miller,	Wight,
Freeman,	H. C. Morton,	Speaker,
Gargett,	Mosher,	59

NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,	Mr. Fowle,	Mr. Toll,
Bentley,	Hood,	Warner,
Bowen,	Piper,	Weatherby,
Eldredge,	Stewart,	Woodworth,
Fifield,		13

Title agreed to.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Howell asked the unanimous consent of the House to amend the bill, by striking out the words "Houghton Lake," in the first section, and inserting "Clam river, in the county of Clare."

Objected to by Mr. Weatherby;

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gaylord,	Mr. Mosher,
Allen,	Grinnell,	Pendill,
Betts,	Griswold,	Sherman,
Bliss,	Haze,	Slafter,
Buckley,	Hemingway,	Spencer,
Burt,	Hedgkinson,	Sprague,
Cobb,	Hood,	T. G. Smith,
Congdon,	Howell,	Sweezey,
Cook,	Jenison,	Thayer,
Cowan,	Keeney,	Thomas,
Davis,	Littlejohn,	Voorbeis,
Deare,	Luther,	Welch,
Dixon,	Mallary,	Wheeler,
Erskine,	Mason,	White,
Fellows,	McKernan,	Wilson,
Fowle,	J. C. Miller,	Winsor,
Freeman,	John Miller,	Wight,
Gargett,	H. O. Morton,	Woodworth, 54

NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Stewart,
Bentley,	Green,	Tinham,
Bowen,	Grosebeck,	Toll,
Clark,	H. A. Hayden,	Warner,
Combes,	Henry Hayden,	Weatherby,
Eldredge,	Piper,	Woodman,
Fisfield,	Raymond,	20

Title agreed to.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish a State road from the village of Hapeer, in Lapeer county, to the Goodrich and Lower Saginaw State road, in Tuscola county; also, to lay out and establish a State road from the forks of Cass river, in the county of Tuscola, to Wild Point Bay, in the county of Huron,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Erskine,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Griswold,

Mr. Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Merton,
Mosher,
Parsons,
Pendill,

Mr. Rankin,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Swezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Welch,
Wheeler,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,

55

NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Allen,
Bentley,
Clark,
Combes,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fitch,
Fitch,

Mr. Green,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hood,
Piper,
Raymond,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,

Mr. Tinkham,
Toll,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Williams,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

26

Title agreed to.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish a State road in the counties of Bay, Tuscola and Sanilac,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,

Mr. Griswold,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,

Mr. Parsons,
Pendill,
Rankin,
Read,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,

Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,

Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,

Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Welch,
Wheeler,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,

61

NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Bentley,
Bowen,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fifield,
Fitch,

Mr. H. A. Hayden,
Piper,
Raymond,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Tinham,
Toll,

Mr. Warner,
Weatherby,
Williams,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

20

Title agreed to.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a road from White Rock, in Huron county, to Ellington, in Tuscola county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Beakes,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,

Mr. Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howell,
Jenison,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mason,
McKernan,
J. C. Miller,

Mr. Rankin,
Read,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Welch,
Wheeler,

Erskine,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,

John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Parsons,
Pendill,
Porter,

White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,

58

NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Allen,
Bentley,
Bowen,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fifield,
Green,

Mr. H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Piper,
Raymond,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Tinham,

Mr. Toll,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Williams,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

22

Title agreed to.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of that part of the Saginaw City and Owosso State road, between Saginaw City and St. Charles,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,

Mr. Grinnell,
Griswold,
Harmon,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howell,
Jenison,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,

Mr. Pendill,
Porter,
Rankin,
Read,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Welch,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,

55

NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Crane,
Crego,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fifield,

Mr. Fitch,
Green,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hood,
Lockwood,
Piper,
Raymond,

Mr. Stewart,
Tinham,
Toll,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Williams,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

27

Title agreed to.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to appropriate 5,000 acres of swamp lands to aid in the construction of the State road from Corunna, the county seat of Shiawassee county, to St. Charles, in Saginaw county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Barnes,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Erskine,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,

Mr. Griswold,
Harmon,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,
Pendill,

Mr. Porter,
Rankin,
Read,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Welch,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,

58

NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,

Mr. Fifield,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,

Mr. Tinham,
Toll,
Warner,
Weatherby,

Bowen,
Crane,
Denman,
Dow,
Eldredge,

Hood,
Piper,
Raymond,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,

Williams,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

26

Title agreed to.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road from the village of Hastings, in the county of Barry, to the village of Saranac, in Ionia county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Barnes,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Davis,
Deare,
Dow,
Erskine,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,

Mr. Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howell,
Jenison,
Lockwood,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,

Mr. Pendill,
Porter,
Rankin,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Welch,
Wheeler,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Wight,

55

NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Allen,
Bentley,
Bowen,
Crane,
Denman,
Dixon,
Eldridge,
Fifield,

Mr. Green,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hood,
Piper,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,

Mr. Stewart,
Tinham,
Toll,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Williams,
Woodman,
Woodworth,

25

Title agreed to.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish the Taymouth and Flushing State road,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Barnes,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Deare,
Dixon,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,

Mr. Griswold,
Harmon,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
J C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,

Mr. Pendill,
Porter,
Rankin,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Welch,
Wheeler,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,

58

NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Allen,
Bentley,
Bowen,
Clark,
Orego,
Denman,
Dow,
Eldredge,

Mr. Fifield,
Green,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hood,
Piper,
Raymond,
Aura Smith,

Mr. Stewart,
Tinham,
Toll,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Williams,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

27

Title agreed to.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to appropriate additional lands to aid in the construction of the Ithica and St. Charles, and the Saginaw and Genesee State road,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Barnes,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cook,
Cowan,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Erskine,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Griswold,

Mr. Harmon,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallory,
Mason,
McKernan,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,

Mr. Pendill,
Porter,
Rankin,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Welch,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Wight,

52

NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Bowen,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Crane,
Orego,

Mr. Denman,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Green,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hood,
Lockwood,

Mr. Piper,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Tinham,
Toll,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Williams,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

23

Title agreed to.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to lay out, establish and construct a State road from the terminus of the Saginaw and Gratiot State road, in Gratiot county, to Newaygo,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Barnes,
Betts,
Bliss,

Mr. Griswold,
Harmon,
Haze,
Hemingway,

Mr. Parsons,
Pendill,
Porter,
Rankin,

Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,
Cowan,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,

Hodgkinson,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,

Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Welch,
Wheeler,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Wight,

55

NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Allen,
Bentley,
Bowen,
Clark,
Denman,
Dow,
Fifield,

Mr. Green,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hood,
Piper,
Aura Smith,
Tinham,

Mr. Toll,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Williams,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

23

Title agreed to.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide for a State road from Ionia to Smyrna,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbett,
Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,

Mr. Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Harmon,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,

Mr. J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,
Pendill,
Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,

Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fitch,

Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,

T. G. Smith,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Voorheis,
Welch,
Wheeler,
White,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Wight, 66

· NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Eldredge,
Green,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,

Mr. Piper,
Aura Smith,
Warner,
Weatherby,

Mr Williams,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker, 18

Title agreed to.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to lay out, establish and construct a State road from Big Rapids, in Mecosta county, to the Grand river road, in Clinton county, and appropriate swamp lands,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Congdon,
Cook,
Deare,
Dixon,
Erskine,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,

Mr. Griswold,
Harmon,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,

Mr. Parsons,
Pendill,
Porter,
Rankin,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Welch,
White,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Wight,

NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Allen,
Bentley,
Cobb,
Crane,
Dow,
Eldredge,

Mr. Fifield,
Green,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Hood,
Piper,
Tinham,

Mr. Warner,
Weatherby,
Williams,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

20

Title agreed to.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish the Ridgeport and Chesaning State road,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Barnes,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Deare,
Dixon,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,

Mr. Grinnell,
Griswold,
Harmon,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallory,
Mason,
McKernan,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,

Mr. Parsons,
Pendill,
Porter,
Rankin,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Sweeney,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Welch,
White,
Wilson,
Wight,

58

NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Allen,
Bentley,
Cook,
Crane,
Denman,
Dow,

Mr. Fifield,
Green,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Hood,
Piper,
Tinham,

Mr. Toll,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Williams,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker.

21

Title agreed to.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road
in the counties of Sanilac and Huron,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all
the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as
follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Barnes,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Crane,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Fowle,

Mr. Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Harmon,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallery,
Mason,
McKernan,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,

Mr. Parsons,
Pendill,
Porter,
Rankin,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Welch,
Wheeler,
White,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Wight,

57

NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Allen,
Bentley,
Denman,
Dow,
Fifield,
Green,

Mr. Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Hood,
Piper,
Raymond,
Tinham,

Mr. Toll,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Williams,
Woodman,
Woodworth,

19

Title agreed to.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a road in Ionia
county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the
members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Barnes,

Mr. Fowle,
Freeman,

Mr. H. C. Morton,
Parsons,

Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dow,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,

Gargett,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Harmon,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
H. Miller,
John Miller,

Pendill,
Porter,
Rankin,
Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Welch,
Wheeler,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Wight,

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Bentley,
Cobb,
Crane,
Denman,
Green,

Mr. Groesbeck,
Hood,
Piper,
Raymond,
Abram Smith,
Tinham,

Mr. Toll,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Woodman,
Woodworth,

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Title agreed to.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 4032 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the admission of graduates of the Michigan Law School to practice as attorneys and counselors at law and solicitors in chancery, without examination in open court,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Betts,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,

Mr. Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howard,

Mr. Mosher,
Parsons,
Pendill,
Piper,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,

Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Deare,
Denman,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fitch,
Gaylord,

Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,

Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Sweezey,
Tinham,
Voorheis,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Speaker, 60

NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Bentley,

Mr. Harmon,

Mr. Weatherby,

4

Title agreed to.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 59, title 12, of the revised statutes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays; as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Crane,
Crego,
Deare,
Denman,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,

Mr. Griswold,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
Mosher,
Parsons,
Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,

Mr. Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Congdon,
Denman,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Grinnell,
Henry Hayden,
Howard

Mosher,
Piper,
Spencer,
T. G. Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Toll,

Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Wilson,
Wight,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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Mr Winans moved that there be a call of the House.

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking of fish with nets, seines, and traps, in the rivers and creeks in the county of Wayne,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Betts,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Gaylord,
Green,
Griswold,

Mr. Harmon,
Howard,
Keeney,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,
Pendill,
Piper,
Raymond,

Mr. Read,
Spencer,
Sprague,
Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thomas,
Toll,
Warner,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

47

NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Congdon,
Crane,
Davis,

Mr. Denman,
Grinnell,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
H. Miller,
John Miller,

Mr. H. O. Morton,
Rankin,
Sherman,
T. G. Smith,
Thayer,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Winans,
Wight,

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Mr. Howell moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Sherman moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to reconsider, prevailed.

The question being upon the passage of the bill, it was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Grosebeck,	Mr. Rankin,
Aldrich,	Harmon,	Raymond,
Barnes,	Haze,	Read,
Betts,	Hemingway,	Slafter,
Burt,	Howard,	Spencer,
Cobb,	Howell,	Sprague,
Combes,	Jenison,	T. G. Smith,
Congdon,	Keeney,	Abram Smith,
Cowan,	Littlejohn,	Stewart,
Crane,	Lockwood,	Sweezey,
Davis,	Luther,	Thomas,
Deare,	Mallary,	Toll,
Dixon,	Mason,	Warner,
Dow,	McMartin,	Wheeler,
Eldredge,	H. Miller,	Williams,
Fellows,	J. O. Miller,	Wilson,
Fifield,	E. G. Morton,	Winans,
Fitch,	Mosher,	Winsor,
Fowle,	Parsons,	Woodman,
Gaylord,	Pendill,	Woodworth,
Green,	Piper,	Speaker,
Griswold,	Porter,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Beakes,	Mr. H. A. Hayden,	Mr. Aura Smith,
Bentley,	Henry Hayden,	Thayer,
Bowen,	Hodgkinson,	Voorbeis,
Buckley,	Hood,	Weatherby,
Clark,	McKernan,	White,
Crego,	Sherman,	Wight,
Grinnell,		

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Mr. Deare moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to prevent placing obstructions in the rivers and creeks of the county of Wayne, so as to prevent fish from ascending therein;

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Fellows moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail.

Senate bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to prevent fishing with seines, nets, spears, firearms, or any weapon other than hook and line, in any of the lakes, rivers, streams or inlets of the county of Oakland,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Gaylord,
Haze,
Lockwood,
Mason,

Mr. Raymond,
Sherman,
Warner,

Mr. Weatherby,
Williams,
Winans,

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NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Cobb,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dow,
Fellows,
Fifield,

Mr. Fitch,
Green,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
McKernan,
H. Miller,
J. O. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Parsons,

Mr. Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,
Slafter,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Swezey,
Thayer,
Toll,
Voorheis,
White,
Winsor,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker

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House bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to amend section 30, of chapter 10, of the compiled laws, relative to the compensation of supervisors,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Hemingway asked the unanimous consent of the House to make the following amendments to the bill:

1st. Strike out the word "county" in the last line;

2d. Insert between the words "the" and "board," in line 6, the word "township;"

3d. Insert between the words "board" and "and," in the same line, the words, "of their respective townships;"

4th. And at the end the following: "township, and all claims allowed to any supervisor for any service, shall be a township charge."

Objected to by Mr. Howell.

Mr. Lockwood asked the unanimous consent of the House to amend the bill by inserting after the word "day," in the 4th line, the words "and no more."

Objected to by Mr. Howell;

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Betts,
Cobb,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Orego,
Davis,
Dixon,
Dow,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Gaylord,

Mr. Grosebeck,
Harmon,
Henry Hayden,
Hodgkinson,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
H. Miller,

Mr. Parsons,
Rankin,
Slafter,
T. G. Smith,
Aura Smith,
Thomas,
Toll,
Welch,
Winans,
Winsor,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,

Mr. Griswold,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hood,
Lockwood,
Mason,
McKernan,

Mr. Sprague,
Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezy,
Thayer,
Voorheis,
Warner,

Combes,
Crane,
Deare,
Denman,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Green,
Grinnell,

J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Pendill,
Piper,
Porter,
Sherman,

Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being the consideration of the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That there be paid out of any money in the Treasury to the credit of the general fund, to the messenger boys of the House of Representatives and Senate, as extra compensation, the sum of twenty-five cents each, per day, for each day's actual attendance during the present session of the Legislature.

Mr. Fellows demanded the yeas and nays, on the adoption of the resolution;

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Davis,
Deare,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fowle,
Gaylord,
Henry Hayden,

Mr. Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
McKernan,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,
Pendill,
Porter,
Rankin,

Mr. Sherman,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Thayer,
Toll,
Welch,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wight,
Speaker,

44

NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Barnes,
Bliss,
Buckley

Mr. Fitch,
Green,
Griswold,
H. A. Hayden,

Mr. H. C. Morton,
Piper,
Raymond,
Read,

Combes,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Denman,
Dixon,

Haze,
Hemingway,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mason,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,

Thomas,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth, 33

Mr. Crego gave notice that he should, on to-morrow, move to re-consider the vote by which the House refused to pass Senate bill No. 72, being

A bill making appropriations for the Reform School.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Howell in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

1. A bill to appropriate an additional half section of swamp land on each mile of the Saginaw and Genesee State road;
2. Joint resolution to amend section 18, of article 6, of the Constitution, relative to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, in civil cases;
3. A bill to amend act No. 28, of the session laws of 1857;
4. A bill to amend section 25, of chapter 153, of the revised statutes of 1846, the same being section 5735 of the compiled laws, as amended by act No. 189, of the session laws of 1859;
5. A bill to repeal act No. 129, of the session laws of 1859, approved February 12, 1859, being an act entitled an act to amend section 3, chapter 9, of the act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit, approved February 5, 1857;
6. A bill giving construction to section 8, of act 138, of the laws of 1859, in relation to the trial of offences by information;
7. A bill to amend sections 3786, 3787 and 3788 of the com-

piled laws, relating to transcripts of judgments in justices courts, and executions issued thereon;

8. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1, of chapter 74, of the compiled laws of Michigan, approved February 15, 1859, relative to certain duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

9. A bill to amend section 1027, and subdivision 5, of section 1039, of the compiled laws;

10. A bill to amend sections 496 and 497 of the compiled laws, in relation to the powers and duties of townships to make orders and by-laws, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof;

11. A bill to amend section 2748, chapter 88, of the compiled laws, in relation to the recording of conveyances of real estate;

12. A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 14, of the laws of 1862, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers, mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10th, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto, so as to extend the provisions of the same to the families of drafted persons;

13. A bill to amend section 5350, chapter 164, of the compiled laws, in relation to the limitation of actions relating to real property;

14. A bill to amend section 5, of act 163, of session laws of 1861, relative to laying out highways, approved March 15, 1861;

Have struck out all after the enacting clause thereof, and ask the concurrence of the House therein.

The committee have also had under consideration, the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

15. A bill to repeal act No. 138, of the session laws of 1861, the same being an act to provide for the manner of equalizing the assessment rolls, by the board of supervisors of the county of Wayne;

16. Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint commissioners, for certain purposes therein named;

17. A bill to provide for the education of wounded and disabled soldiers that have been, or shall be, engaged in suppressing the present rebellion;

18. A bill to amend section 22, of chapter 188, of the revised statutes of 1846, it being section 5841 of the compiled laws;

19. A bill to authorize and require cashiers and tellers of banks, and bankers, to cancel counterfeit bank bills;

20. A bill to amend section 3941, of the compiled laws, relative to appeals from the judgments of justices of the peace, in criminal cases;

Have made no amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

W. T. HOWELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Read,

The House concurred in the action of the committee, in striking out all after the enacting clause of the first, third, fourth, fifth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth named bills, and they were then laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Read,

The House concurred in the action of the committee, on the first named joint resolution, and it was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The sixth named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Read,

The seventh and eighth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

The fourteenth and fifteenth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The second named joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Hemingway moved to amend the seventeenth named bill, as follows:

1. Insert, after the word "company," in the second line of section 1, the words "in suppressing the present rebellion;"
2. Strike out the word "public," in the fifth line of section 1, and insert the word "primary," in place thereof;
3. Strike out the words "county of Lapeer," in the same line, and insert in place thereof, the words "township where he shall be a resident;"
4. Strike out the word "ten," in the same line, and insert in place thereof, the word "four;"
5. Strike out the word "in," in the fourth line of section 2, and insert the word "of," in place thereof;
6. Strike out the words "of Lapeer," in the same line;
7. Strike out the words "in a sum not less than ten," in the fifth line of section 2, and insert in place thereof, the words "at a rate not exceeding two;"
8. Strike out the words "of Lapeer," in the sixth line of section 2; also, strike out the proviso, at the end of section 3;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Read,

The eighteenth named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The nineteenth named bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. T. G. Smith,

The twentieth named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Howell offered the following:

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee of three, to report the number of days to which members are entitled to a per diem allowance for this session;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Woodman moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to pass Senate bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being upon the passage of the bill, it was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. H. O. Morton,
Aldrich,	Fowle,	Piper,
Allen,	Freeman,	Rankin,
Barnes,	Green,	Raymond,
Bentley,	Grinnell,	Read,
Betts,	Griswold,	Slafter,
Bowen,	Grosebeck,	Spencer,
Buckley,	H. A. Hayden,	T. G. Smith,
Burt,	Henry Hayden,	Stewart,
Clark,	Hemingway,	Sweezey,
Cobb,	Hodgkinson,	Tinham,
Combes,	Howard,	ToH,
Congdon,	Jenison,	Voorheis,
Crane,	Keeney,	Warner,
Orego,	Littlejohn,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Lockwood,	White,
Deare,	Luther,	Wilson,
Denman,	Mallary,	Wight,
Dixon,	Mason,	Woodman,
Dow,	John Miller,	Speaker,
Fellows,	E. G. Morton,	
	NAYS,	62
		0

Title agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill making appropriations to meet the current expenses of the Reform School, for the years 1863 and 1864,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1st. In section 1, line 1, by striking out the word "fifteen," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "eighteen;"

2d. In section 1, line 3, by striking out the word "fifteen," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "eighteen;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYOE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Howell moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Davis,
Dixon,
Eldredge,
Freeman,

Mr. Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Howell,
Jenison,
Lockwood,
Mallary,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
Porter,
Rankin,
Read,

Mr. Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith
Swezey,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Welch,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Betts,
Clark,
Congdon,
Crane,
Crego,
Deare,
Denman,
Dow,

Mr. Green,
Grinnell,
H. A. Hayden,
Hodgkinson,
Howard,
Keeney,
Mason,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,

Mr. Piper,
Raymond,
Sherman,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Tinharn,
Wheeler,
White,

Fellows,
Fitch,
Fowle,

E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,

Williams,
Wight,

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THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate bill No. 54, entitled

A bill giving construction to section 8, of act No. 138, of the laws of 1859, in relation to the trial of offences by information,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fitch,

Mr. Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Mallary,
Mason,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,

Mr. John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Sweezey,
Thomas,
Toll,
Warner,
Welch,
Weatherby,
White,
Wight,
Speaker, 57

NAYS.

Mr. Betts,
Cobb,
Fellows,

Mr. Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Voorheis,

Mr. Wheeler,
Wilson,
Winsor, 9

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3786, 3787 and 3788, of the compiled laws, relating to transcripts of judgments in justices' courts, and executions issued thereon,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, follows:

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1st. In section 1, line 1, by striking out the word "fifteen," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "eighteen;"

2d. In section 1, line 3, by striking out the word "fifteen," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "eighteen;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Howell moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Davis,
Dixon,
Eldredge,
Freeman,

Mr. Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Howell,
Jenison,
Lockwood,
Mallary,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
Porter,
Rankin,
Read,

Mr. Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith
Sweezey,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Warner,
Welch,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Betts,
Clark,
Congdon,
Crane,
Crego,
Deare,
Denman,
Dow,

Mr. Green,
Grinnell,
H. A. Hayden,
Hodgkinson,
Howard,
Keeney,
Mason,
J. O. Miller,
John Miller,

Mr. Piper,
Raymond,
Sherman,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Tinham,
Wheeler,
White,

Fellows,
Fitch,
Fowle,

E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,

Williams,
Wight,

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THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate bill No. 54, entitled

A bill giving construction to section 8, of act No. 138, of the laws of 1859, in relation to the trial of offences by information,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fitch,

Mr. Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Mallary,
Mason,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,

Mr. John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Sweezey,
Thomas,
Toll,
Warner,
Welch,
Weatherby,
White,
Wight,
Speaker, 57

NAYS.

Mr. Betts,
Cobb,
Fellows,

Mr. Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Voorheis,

Mr. Wheeler,
Wilson,
Winsor, 9

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3786, 3787 and 3788, of the compiled laws, relating to transcripts of judgments in justices' courts, and executions issued thereon,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Clark,
Griswold,
Haze,
Keeney,

Mr. Littlejohn,
Mason,
McMartin,
T. G. Smith,

Mr. Voerheis,
Warner,
Wight,
Woodman, 12

NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Burt,
Cobb,
Congdon,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,

Mr. Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,

Mr. H. Miller,
J. O. Miller,
Slafter,
Sprague,
Stewart,
Thomas,
Toll,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Woodworth,
Speaker, 45

Senate bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1, of chapter 74, of the compiled laws of Michigan, approved February 15, 1859, relative to certain duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crane,

Mr. Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Keeney,
Lockwood,

Mr. Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Stewart,
Thomas,
Toll,
Warner,
Welch,

Orego,	Mallary,	Weatherby,	
Davis,	Mason,	Wheeler,	
Deare,	McKernan,	White,	
Dixon,	J. C. Miller,	Williams,	
Dow,	Parsons,	Woodman,	
Eldredge,	Piper,	Speaker,	60
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 253, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 133, of the session laws of 1861, the same being an act to provide for the manner of equalizing the assessment rolls, by the board of supervisors of the county of Wayne,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Porter,	
Aldrich,	Green,	Raymond,	
Allen,	Griswold,	Read,	
Beakes,	Grosebeck,	Slafter,	
Betts,	H. A. Hayden,	Sprague,	
Burt,	Haze,	T. G. Smith,	
Clark,	Hemingway,	Stewart,	
Combes,	Hodgkinson,	Sweezey,	
Congdon,	Hood,	Thomas,	
Cook,	Howard,	Toll,	
Cowan,	Jenison,	Warner,	
Orego,	Littlejohn,	Welch,	
Davis,	Mallary,	Weatherby,	
Deare,	Mason,	Wheeler,	
Denman,	McKernan,	White,	
Dixon,	J. C. Miller,	Williams,	
Dow,	E. G. Morton,	Wilson,	
Fellows,	H. C. Morton,	Wight,	
Fifield,	Mosher,	Woodman,	
Fitch,	Parsons,	Speaker,	62
Fowle,	Piper,		
	NAYS.		

Mr. Eldredge, 1

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to amend section 22, of chapter 183, of the revised

statutes of 1846, it being section 5841 of the compiled laws, relative to extortion by public officers,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr Abbott,	Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Parsons,
Aldrich,	Fellows,	Pendill,
Allen,	Fifield,	Piper,
Barnes,	Fitch,	Porter,
Beakes,	Fowle,	Rankin,
Bentley,	Freeman,	Raymond,
Betts,	Gaylord,	Read,
Bliss,	Green,	Spencer,
Bowen,	Grinnell,	Sprague,
Buckley,	Grosebeck,	T. G. Smith,
Burt,	H. A. Hayden,	Stewart,
Clark,	Haze,	Sweezey,
Cobb,	Hemingway,	Toll,
Combes,	Hodgkinson,	Voorheis,
Congdon,	Hood,	Warner,
Cook,	Howard,	Welch,
Cowan,	Lockwood,	Weatherby,
Crane,	Mallary,	Wheeler,
Crego,	Mason,	White,
Davis,	McKernan,	Williams,
Deare,	H. Miller,	Wight,
Denman,	J. C. Miller,	Woodman,
Dixon,	H. O. Morton,	Woodworth,
Dow,	Mosher,	Speaker,

NAYS.

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Mr. Keeney,	Mr. Littlejohn,	Mr. Wilson,	3
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Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 14, entitled

Jont resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint commissioners, for certain purposes therein named,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Rankin,
Barnes,	Fellows,	Read,
Beakes,	Fifield,	Spencer,
Bliss,	Fowle,	T. G. Smith,

Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cowan,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,

Gaylord,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Haze,
Hood,
Lockwood,
Mallary,
McKernan,
H. C. Morton,
Porter,

Stewart,
Warner,
Welch,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Woodworth,
Speaker, 45

NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,
Congdon,
Cook,
Crane,
Dow,
Fitch,
Green,

Mr. Hemingway,
Howard,
Keeney,
Littlejohn
Mason,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. O. Miller,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,

Mr. Mosher,
Parsons,
Piper,
Raymond,
Sprague,
Toll,
Voorheis,
White,
Wight,
Woodman, 30

House bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to amend section 5, of act No. 163, of session laws of 1861, relative to laying out highways, approved March 15, 1861,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Weatherby,

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to provide for the education of wounded and disabled soldiers that have been, or shall be, engaged in suppressing the present rebellion,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,

Mr. Gargett,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Haze,
Hemingway,

Mr. Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,

* Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fitch,
Freeman,

Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Luther,
Mallary,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
Mosher,
Parsons,
Piper,

Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Welch,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Betts,
Clark,
Davis,
Gaylord,
Green,

Mr. H. A. Hayden,
Howard,
Lockwood,
Mason,

Mr. John Miller,
Warner,
White,
Wilson,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to amend section 3941, of the compiled laws, relative to appeals from the judgments of justices of the peace, in criminal cases,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Beakes,

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Winans,

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Thursday, March 19, 1868.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Burgess.

Roll called: quorum present.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 19, 1868. }

To the House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit a preamble and resolutions, adopted by

the 24th Regiment of Michigan Volunteers. They are eminently patriotic.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

The message was laid on the table.

The following are the preamble and resolutions:

At a meeting of the officers and men of the Twenty-Fourth Regiment Michigan Volunteers, held at the camp of the said regiment, near Belle Plain, Va., March 9th, 1862, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We have heard, with profound astonishment and regret, that a feeling is being fostered in the North and West, adverse to a vigorous prosecution of this war, and, as we believe, this feeling was originally created and is now kept alive by interested parties, for their own political and personal aggrandizement, and as this feeling, unless checked by the good sense and patriotism of loyal citizens, may extend until the government shall be compelled to make peace with those in rebellion against its constituted authority, on terms dishonorable to us as a people, and disastrous to our national prosperity; therefore, we, the officers and soldiers of the Twenty-Fourth Regiment Michigan Volunteers, as an expression of our attachment and devotion to the Union of these States, and our reprobation of all political action, whether national or personal, which looks to any other settlement of our difficulties, than by a submission to the laws of the land, by those now in armed rebellion, do

Resolve, That any movement among the people of the North, looking to a settlement of this war on any terms other than an unconditional return of the rebellious States to their allegiance, shall meet with our united disapproval, and determined opposition; that we regard with distrust, any such movement, and feel confident that any re-construction of the Union upon any other plan than this, would be ineffectual, by reason of its impermanency and impracticability.

Resolved, That as the only way to secure a speedy, lasting and honorable peace, we are in favor of the Government using

the vast resources placed at its command by a generous and confiding people, in a vigorous and unrelenting prosecution of the war.

Resolved, That we discard all petty difference of party or sect, which we may have formerly clung to, and unite heart and hand, with loyal citizens everywhere, in the grand object of restoring our blood-bought Union to the high prestige it has heretofore held among the nations of the earth, for its guarantees of constitutional liberty.

Resolved, That we have seen, with feelings of the deepest regret and indignation, the effort of those *professed* friends of the Government, to discourage and dishearten the volunteer soldiers now in the field, and that we recognize no difference between *such* traitors, and those in armed rebellion.

Resolved, That we not only feel, but know that this "Army of the Potomac" is neither "disorganized" nor "demoralized," but is at this moment as efficient in discipline, and in all the characteristics of a perfect soldiery, as any army in the world.

Resolved, That we have entire confidence in the gallantry, experience and military skill of our hero-General, the victor of many battles, Joseph Hooker.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this meeting transmit copies of these resolution to the Detroit Daily Advertiser and Tribune, and Detroit Free Press, for publication, to Major-General Joseph Hooker, commanding this army, and to the Legislature of the State of Michigan, now in session.

HENRY A. MORROW,

Col. 24th Mich. Volunteers, President.

H. REES WHITING,

Lt. 24th Mich. Vols., Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The preamble and resolutions were ordered printed.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing March 17, 1868. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following:

An act for the better regulation of the sale of poisons;

Also,

An act to authorize the Mount Clèmens and Romeo Plank Road Company to discontinue a portion of their road, and for other purposes;

Also,

An act to amend section 3436 of the compiled laws;

Also,

An act to confer certain forfeited lands, rights and privileges, upon the Marquette and Ontonagon railroad company, incorporated January 2, 1863, which were granted in the year 1857, to the Marquette and Ontonagon railway company, by an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, approved February 14, 1857;

Also,

An act to change the name of the township of Allison, in Lapeer county, to Burnside;

Also,

An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commissioner for the west part of the Sand Beach and Bay City State road, and to allow said commissioner to contract and work said road from the west;

Also,

An act to amend section 2, of act No. 159, of session laws of 1861, granting right of way to the Grand River Valley railroad company, on certain lands of this State, and for other purposes;

Also,

Joint resolution relative to the binding of journals, documents and laws of the Legislature for the year 1868;

Also,

An act to prevent the spreading of Canada thistles in the State of Michigan;

Also,

An act to provide for and regulate the transfer of personal estates held in trust;

Also,

An act to repeal act No. 191, of the session laws of 1859, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Orion;

Also,

An act to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the counties of Lapeer and Tuscola;

Also,

An act to amend sections 8, 19, 21, 22, 33, 42, and 43 of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of villages, approved February 17, 1857, the same being chapter 72 of the compiled laws;

Also,

An act to legalize the proceedings of the First Baptist Church and Society, of Laphamville, Kent county;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act relative to levies of execution on real estate, approved January 17, 1862;

Also,

An act to provide for publishing the time when the sessions of the Legislature heretofore have ended, and hereafter shall end;

Also,

An act to repeal act No. 194, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to enlarge school district No. 2, of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 18, 1868. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, to-wit:

Joint resolution relative to the claims of David W. Noyes, Loren Andrews, Hiram W. Miller and Uhn Miller;

Also,

Joint resolution providing for the publication and distribution of the Adjutant General's report for the year 1868, and during the existence of the rebellion;

Also,

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to settle the claims of the State against the bail of John McKinney, late State Treasurer.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1868. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

1. A bill to provide an additional sum for the payment of the members and officers of the Legislature, for the year 1868;

2. A bill to authorize the Peshtigo Company, of Wisconsin, to construct dams across the Menominee river;

3. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the floating of logs and timbers, in the streams of this State, approved March 16, 1861;

4. Joint resolution authorizing and instructing the Board of State Auditors to examine and allow to G. & C. Merriam, whatever sum may be justly due them for dictionaries furnished this State, and to provide for the payment thereof;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYOE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills and joint resolution were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill making appropriations to meet the current expenses of the Reform School, for the years 1863 and 1864;

And to inform the House that the Senate has receded from its amendments to said bill.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYOE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to allow the board of supervisors of the county of Wayne, to issue bonds, and to create a sinking fund, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said county, made on account of the volunteers' family relief fund;

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same

to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to provide for the enlargement of the State Library;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to authorize the Amboy, Lansing and Traverse Bay railroad company, to acquire the rights of the Grand River Valley railroad;

2. A bill to provide for the insurance of the State Library;

3. A bill to continue in office and to define the powers of the Board of Control of railroads;

4. A bill for the relief of J. E. Harding, assignee of Amassa B. Carpenter;

5. A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for

the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 12, 1855;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in the 10th line, after the word "tax," the words "except upon the capital stock;"

2. Also, by inserting after the word "corporations," in the 16th line, the words "except the specific taxes upon the capital stock of said companies;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Pendill moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Grinnell,	Mr. H. C. Morton,
Aldrich,	Griswold,	Parsons,
Allen,	Grosebeck,	Pendill,
Barnes,	H. A. Hayden,	Piper,
Betts,	Henry Hayden,	Porter,
Bliss,	Haze,	Rankin,
Bowen,	Hemingway,	Raymond,
Buckley,	Hodgkinson,	Read,
Cobb,	Hood,	Slafter,
Combes,	Howard,	Spencer,
Congdon,	Howell,	Sprague,
Cook,	Jenison,	T. G. Smith,
Crane,	Keeney,	Stewart,
Crego,	Littlejohn,	Sweezey,
Davis,	Lockwood,	Thomas,
Dixon,	Mallary,	Tinham,
Eldredge,	Mason,	Wheeler,
Fellows,	McKernan,	White,
Fifield,	McMartin,	Williams,
Fowle,	H. Miller,	Winans,
Gaylord,	J. C. Miller,	Woodman,
Green,	E. G. Morton,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Clark,	1
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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1868. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 25, 31, 86, 92 and 94, of act number 16, of the session laws of 1862, entitled an act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, approved January 18, 1862, and to repeal section 84 of said act;

Which the House amended, by inserting in line 1, of the title, after the figures "86," the figures "87;" also, by striking out all after the enacting clause of section 1, of said bill; also,

by striking out the figure "1," where it first occurs in the title;

And to inform the House that the Senate does not concur in the two last named amendments.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Orego moved that the House adhere;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7, (5000,) chapter 139, of the revised statutes of 1846, touching the limitation of actions relating to real property,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. In section 1, line 4, strike out the words "fifty-six," and insert "fifty-eight" in lieu thereof;

2. In section 1, line 5, strike out the word "seven," and insert "nine" in lieu thereof;

3. In line 61, strike out "(5356,) section 7," and insert "(5358,) section 9;"

4. Amend the title by striking out the figures ("5000,") in the first line; also, by striking out the figure "7," and inserting the figure "9;" also, insert after the words "revised statutes of 1846," the words "being sections 5350, 5351, 5353, 5354, 5355 and 5358, of the compiled laws;"

In the passage of which, as amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Parsons moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill, by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Porter,
Aldrich,	Gargett,	Rankin,
Allen,	Gaylord,	Raymond,
Betts,	Green,	Read,
Bliss,	Grinnell,	Slafter,
Buckley,	Griswold,	Sprague,
Cobb,	Grosebeck,	T. G. Smith,
Combes,	Henry Hayden,	Stewart,
Congdon,	Haze,	Sweezy,
Cook,	Hemingway,	Thayer,
Cowan,	Howell,	Thomas,
Crane,	Jenison,	Toll,
Crego,	Littlejohn,	Welch,
Davis,	Lockwood,	Weatherby,
Deare,	Luther,	White,
Denman,	McKernan,	Williams,
Dixon,	McMartin,	Wilson,
Dow,	H. Miller,	Winans,
Eldredge,	H. C. Morton,	Winsor,
Fellows,	Mosher,	Woodman,
Fifield,	Parsons,	Speaker,
Fitch,	Piper,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Tinham,
Burt,	Hodgkinson,	

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution, entitled

Concurrent resolution relative to preparing the journals of the present session;

Which the Senate has amended by inserting "and fifty," at the end of the 9th line;

In the passage of which, as amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Dow moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the concurrent resolution, by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

The concurrent resolution was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following entitled bills:

1. A bill providing for laying out, establishing and improving a State road from Pentwater, in Oceana county, to the Newaygo and Dayton State road, in Newaygo county, appropriating swamp lands for the same;

2. A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches, from Midland City to Grand Traverse Bay;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was put upon its final passage.

The bill being Senate bill, entitled

A bill providing for laying out, establishing and improving a State road from Pentwater in Oceana county, to the Newaygo and Dayton State road, in Newaygo county, appropriating swamp land for the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Griswold,	Mr. Porter,
Barnes,	Grosebeck,	Rankin,
Beakes,	Hemingway,	Read,
Betts,	Hodgkinson,	Spencer,
Bliss,	Hood,	Sprague,
Buckley,	Howard,	T. G. Smith,
Burt,	Howell,	Aura Smith,
Cobb,	Jenison,	Sweezy,
Congdon,	Lockwood,	Thayer,
Cook,	Luther,	Thomas,
Cowan,	Mallary,	Toll,
Crego,	Mason,	Voorheis,
Davis,	McKernan,	Welch,
Deare,	McMartin,	Wheeler,
Dixon,	J. C. Miller,	White,
Dow,	John Miller,	Wilson,
Fellows,	H. C. Morton,	Winans,
Freeman,	Mosher,	Wight,
Gaylord,	Parsons,	Speaker.
Grinnell,	Pendill,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich,	Mr. Crane,	Mr. Piper,
Allen,	Denman,	Raymond,
Bentley,	Fifield,	Stewart,
Bowen,	Green,	Weatherby,
Clark,	Henry Hayden,	Williams,

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Title agreed to.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was placed on its final passage.

The bill being Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a State road and ditches, from Midland City to Grand Traverse Bay,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Betts,
Bliss,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Davis,
Deare,
Dixon,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Haze,

Mr. Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
Mason,
McKernan,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,
Pendill,
Porter,

Mr. Rankin,
Read,
Slafter,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Wheeler,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Bentley,
Clark,
Crane,
Denman,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,

Mr. Fitch,
Fowle,
Green,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hood,
Piper,

Mr. Raymond,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Tinham,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Williams,
Woodman,

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Title agreed to.

The committee on State affairs submitted the following report:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred the following petitions:

1. Petition of Thomas Bacon, and 19 others, residents of Wayne county, for a law to prohibit the taking of fish in any of the creeks or rivers in said county, with seines, nets, traps, dams, or in any other way than by spear, hook or gun;

2. Petition from fifteen of the board of supervisors of the county of Allegan, asking the passage of an act allowing them to fix their per diem in a sum not exceeding two dollars and

fifty cents; also, the petition of Vinson Seeley, and 33 others, praying for a change in the game law;

3. Petition of the board of supervisors of Washtenaw county, asking for the passage of a law to prevent the destruction of fish, and to facilitate their passage up stream;

4. Memorial of the board of supervisors of Wayne county, asking an amendment to the volunteer family relief act, so as to extend the time for borrowing money; also, that the board be intrusted with power to create a sinking fund; also, relative to making the act a general State law,

Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and report them back to the House, without any recommendation, and ask to be discharged.

G. E. READ, *Chairman*.

Report accepted, and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The petitions were laid on the table.

Mr. Mason moved that the Clerk be instructed to send a message to the Senate, requesting the return to the House of Senate bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 31, 86, 87, 92 and 94, of act No. 16, of the session laws of 1862, entitled an act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, approved January 18th, 1862;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. H. Hayden offered the following:

Resolved, That Messrs. Kerr & Co. receive the thanks of this body, for the prompt and early delivery of journals, and for the efficient and workmanlike manner of the printing done for this House, during this session;

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Crego moved to re-consider the vote by which the House, yesterday, refused to pass Senate bill No. 72, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Reform School.

Mr. Wheeler demanded the yeas and nays, on the motion to re-consider;

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. H. A. Hayden,	Mr. Piper,
Aldrich,	Henry Hayden,	Porter,
Allen,	Haze,	Rankin,
Barnes,	Hemingway,	Slafter,
Beakes,	Hodgkinson,	Spencer,
Bliss,	Howell,	Sprague,
Burt,	Jenison,	T. G. Smith,
Cook,	Lockwood,	Sweezey,
Cowan,	Luther,	Thayer,
Davis,	Mallary,	Voorheis,
Dixon,	Mason,	Welch,
Dockeray,	McKernan,	Winsor,
Freeman,	H. Miller,	Woodworth,
Griswold,	Parsons,	Speaker,
Harmon,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Fifield,	Mr. Aura Smith,
Betts,	Fitch,	Stewart,
Buckley,	Gargett,	Thomas,
Clark,	Green,	Tinham,
Cobb,	Grinnell,	Warner,
Combes,	Grosebeck,	Weatherby,
Congdon,	Hood,	Wheeler,
Crane,	Keeney,	White,
Deare,	Littlejohn,	Williams,
Denman,	H. C. Morton,	Wilson,
Dow,	Read,	Winans,
Eldredge,	Sherman,	Wight,
Fellows,	Abram Smith,	Woodman,

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Mr. Mason asked the unanimous consent of the House to amend the bill by adding thereto the following proviso: "*Provided*, Such houses shall be erected upon the agricultural farm."

Objected to by Mr. Barnes.

The question being upon the passage of the bill, it was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Grinnell,	Mr. Porter,
Aldrich,	Griswold,	Rankin,

Barnes,
Beakes,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Burt,
Cobb,
Cook,
Davis,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Gaylord,

Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Jenison,
Lockwood,
Mallary,
McKernan,
H. Miller,
Parsons,
Piper,

Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Voorheis,
Welch,
Winsor,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,
Buckley,
Clark,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Deare,
Denman,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,

Mr. Fitch,
Fowle,
Green,
Grosebeck,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Mason,
McMartin,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. O. Morton,
Raymond,
Sherman,

Mr. Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Warner,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Wight,
Woodman,

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Mr. Howell offered the following:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the joint resolution, fixing the time for the adjournment of this Legislature, be and is hereby so far suspended, as that the two Houses will cease to transact any further business, after 7 o'clock, this evening.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Howell moved to take from the table, House bill, entitled

A bill to enable the qualified electors of this State, in the military service, to vote at certain elections, and to amend sections 45 and 61, of chapter 6 of compiled laws.

Mr. Howell demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cook,
Cowan,
Davis,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,

Mr. Fellows,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Howell,
Littlejohn,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Porter,
Rankin,
Read,
Slafter,

Mr. Spencer,
Sprague,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Welch,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winsor,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barnes,
Beakes,
Clark,
Congdon,
Crane,
Orego,
Deare,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Green,
Grosebeck,

Mr. Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Lockwood,
Mason,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,

Mr. Pendill,
Piper,
Raymond,
Sherman,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Tinham,
Toll,
Warner,
White,
Wight,

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Mr. Hemingway moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be put upon its final passage;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Howell demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded and the main question ordered;

The question being upon the passage of the bill, it was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,

Mr. Fellows,
Fowle,

Mr. Read,
Slafter,

Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Cobb,
Combes,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,

Freeman,
Gargett,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hood,
Howell,
Littlejohn,
Mallory,
McMartin,
H. C. Morton,
Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,

Spencer,
Sprague,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Voorheis,
Welch,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker, 54

NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Clark,
Congdon,
Deare,
Eldredge,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Gaylord,
Grosebeck,

Mr. Harmon,
Henry Hayden,
Hodgkinson,
Howard,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Lockwood,
Mason,
John Miller,
E. G. Morton,

Mr. Sherman,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Tinham,
Toll,
Warner,
White,
Winans,
Winsor,
Wight,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Sherman asked leave to enter upon the journal of this House, before the final adjournment, his protest against the action of the House in refusing to repeal joint resolution appropriating the tolls of the St. Mary's Canal to the payment of the amount due counties for taxes assessed on canal lands;

Leave was granted.

Mr. Barnes moved to take from the table Senate bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, approved May 4, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto, approved January 17, 1862;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hemingway moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be put upon its final passage;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Fifield,
Fitch,

Mr. Fowle,
Freeman,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Howard,
Keeney,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
J. C. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,

Mr. Parsons,
Piper,
Porter,
Raymond,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezy,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Welch,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen,
Littlejohn,
Mason,

Mr. Read,
Winsor,
Woodman,

Mr. Woodworth,
Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State

road, commencing on the west line of section 19, in township 5 north, of range 15 west, in the county of Ottawa, to Scholte's bridge, in said township;

2. A bill to extend the line, and to change the name of the St. Ignace and Millekoka State road;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend chapter 150, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, entitled of the fees of certain officers in civil cases;

2. A bill changing the name of the township of Ottawa, in the county of Ottawa, to that of Grand Haven;

3. A bill to amend section 8, of chapter 141 of the compiled laws, relative to proceedings against garnishees;

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to provide for the improvement of a certain State road, in the county of Ionia;

2. A bill for the appropriation of swamp lands to the counties of Houghton and Keweenaw, for the construction of the mineral range State road;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to provide for the use and expenditure of school moneys in certain school districts having a surplus of money from the two-mill tax;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1868. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to provide for the sale of swamp and primary school lands, in the mineral range of the Upper Peninsula, heretofore withheld from market, as mineral lands;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Mr. Deare offered the following:

Resolved, That the Assistant Clerk be and is hereby directed to mail to each of the members and officers of the House, the Daily Journals, and such other documents, to which such members and officers are entitled, as will be printed from and after to-day, and up to the time of the final adjournment;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wilson offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are tendered to the ladies of Lansing, for their uniform kindness and courtesy towards the members of this House.

Resolved, That the presence of the ladies in this Hall, during the session, is to us a gratifying evidence of the deep interest they have felt in our deliberations.

Mr. Williams demanded the yeas and nays, on the adoption of the resolution;

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,

Mr. Fowle,
Freeman,

Mr. Piper,
Porter,

Allen,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Burt,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Erskine,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,

Gargett,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallery,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
J. C. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
H. C. Morton,
Pendill,

Rankin,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezy,
Thayer,
Thomas,
Tinham,
Toll,
Voorheis,
Welch,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Wilson,
Winans,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Williams,

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill, to authorize the township of St. Joseph, and other townships in the county of Berrien, to make loans and levy taxes for the improvement and construction of the harbor at St. Joseph, in said county,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. In section 2, lines 4 and 5, by striking out the words "taxable inhabitants," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "electors;"

2. In section 3, line 1, by striking out the words "taxable inhabitants," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "electors;"

3. In section 7, line 3, after the word "St. Joseph," by inserting the words "or the township of Benton;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. H. C. Morton moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich,
Barnes,
Beakes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bowen,
Buckley,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cowan,
Crane,
Crego,
Deare,
Denman,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Freeman,

Mr. Gaylord,
Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McKernan,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
John Miller,
Mosher,

Mr. Parsons,
Piper,
Porter,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Sweezey,
Warner,
Welch,
White,
Williams,
Wilson,
Winans,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are justly due, and are hereby tendered to the Chief Clerk of this House, and his able Assistant, for the efficient and business-like manner in which they have discharged their duties, as well as their constant courtesy to the members of this House;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Groesbeck offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and they are hereby tendered to the clergymen of Lansing, for their services rendered during the session of the present Legislature;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lockwood offered the following:

Resolved, That the sympathy of this House is extended to the swamp angels, for the want of appreciation of their herculean labors, shown by the other branch of the Legislature;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Jenison offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are tendered to the Sergeant-at-Arms, and the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, for their attention, efficiency and gentlemanly conduct, during the present session;

Which was adopted.

The gentleman from Wayne offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are tendered to the Promethus of the Farnace Department, for the ability and indefatigable energy with which he has discharged his laborious duties;

Which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE:

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to protect the owners of sheep from damage done by dogs,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By striking out all of section 1, after the word "dollar," in line 3;
2. By striking out section 14;
3. By striking out section 15;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Dow moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Barnes,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bliss,
Burt,
Combes,
Congdon,
Cook,
Cowan,
Dixon,
Dow,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,
Fitch,
Fowle,
Freeman,
Gaylord,

Mr. Grinnell,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hemingway,
Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Keeney,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mallary,
McMartin,
H. Miller,
H. C. Morton,
Mosher,
Parsons,

Mr. Piper,
Porter,
Raymond,
Read,
Slafter,
Spencer,
Sprague,
T. G. Smith,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Voorheis,
Welch,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams,
Winans,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,

NAYS.

Mr. Clark,
Deare,
Denman,
Gargett,

Mr. Hood,
J. C. Miller,
Sherman,

Mr. Thayer,
Tinham,
Winsor,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing March 19, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act further to preserve the purity of elections, and guard against the abuses of the elective franchise, by a registration of electors;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senator select.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Mr. E. G. Morton offered the following:

Resolved, That Messrs. Woodworth and Barnes be and they are hereby appointed a committee to superintend the enlarging of the Hall of this House, by an addition to the south end of the Capitol building, or by including in the Hall of the House, the present entrance Hall;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Mason offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due, and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Wm. T. Howell, for the able and successful manner in which he conducted the negotiation, and completed the arrangement for supplying this House with Farmer's Map of Michigan;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Welch moved that the resolution in regard to extending the time of adjournment, be taken from the table.

Mr. Woodman demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

Mr. Wilson demanded the previous question.

The demand was not seconded.

Pending the taking of the vote,

The Speaker announced the following

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing March 19, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to renew internal improvement land warrants, issued by the Auditor General, pursuant to an act entitled an act to regulate the issuing of certain land warrants, approved March 29, 1848, and to extend the time for the location thereof;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1863. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, being act No. 117, of session laws of 1859,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out, in recited section 7, all after the word

"place," in line 8, to and including the word "terminus," in line 10;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Sherman moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill, by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gaylord,	Mr. Piper,
Aldrich,	Grinnell,	Rankin,
Allen,	Griswold,	Raymond,
Barnes,	Groesbeck,	Slaster,
Beakes,	Harmon,	Spencer,
Bliss,	H. A. Hayden,	Sprague,
Burt,	Henry Hayden,	T. G. Smith,
Clark,	Haze,	Sweezy,
Cobb,	Hemingway,	Thayer,
Combes,	Hodgkinson,	Toll,
Congdon,	Howell,	Voorheis,
Cowan,	Jenison,	Warner,
Orego,	Keeney,	Welch,
Deare,	Littlejohn,	Weatherby,
Dixon,	Lockwood,	White,
Dow,	Luther,	Williams,
Eldredge,	Mallary,	Wilson,
Fitch,	McKernan,	Winans,
Fowle,	H. Miller,	Wight,
Freeman,	J. C. Miller,	Speaker,
Gargett,	Mosher,	

NAYS.

Mr. Bentley, Mr. Winsor,

On motion of Mr. Gaylord,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The question recurring upon the motion to take from the table the resolution in regard to extending the time of adjournment, The motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bentley,
Bliss,
Burt,
Cowan,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Hemingway,

Mr. Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mason,
McKernan,
H. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
Parsons,
Porter,
Rankin,

Mr. Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
T. G. Smith,
Sweezey,
Thomas,
Toll,
Warner,
Welch,
White,
Wilson,
Winsor,

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NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Beakes,
Betts,
Buckley,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Crane,
Crego,
Davis,
Denman,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,

Mr. Fitch,
Fowle,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Mallary,
McMartin,
J. C. Miller,
John Miller,
Mosher,

Mr. Piper,
Raymond,
Read,
Sprague,
Abram Smith,
Ara Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Winans,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

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Mr. Mason offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the citizens of Wayne are due, and are hereby feelingly tendered to the members of this House, for the impartial manner in which the measures affecting the interests of said county, have been considered.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The resolution was referred to the delegation from Wayne.

Mr. Sherman offered the following:

"place," in line 8, to and including the word "terminus," in line 10;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Sherman moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill, by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gaylord,	Mr. Piper,
Aldrich,	Grinnell,	Rankin,
Allen,	Griswold,	Raymond,
Barnes,	Groesbeck,	Slaster,
Beakes,	Harmon,	Spencer,
Bliss,	H. A. Hayden,	Sprague,
Burt,	Henry Hayden,	T. G. Smith,
Clark,	Eaze,	Sweezy,
Cobb,	Hemingway,	Thayer,
Combes,	Hodgkinson,	Toll,
Congdon,	Howell,	Voorheis,
Cowan,	Jenison,	Warner,
Orego,	Keeney,	Welch,
Deare,	Littlejohn,	Weatherby,
Dixon,	Lockwood,	White,
Dow,	Luther,	Williams,
Eldredge,	Mallary,	Wilson,
Fitch,	McKernan,	Winans,
Fowle,	H. Miller,	Wight,
Freeman,	J. C. Miller,	Speaker,
Gargett,	Mosher,	

NAYS.

Mr. Bentley, Mr. Winsor,

On motion of Mr. Gaylord,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The question recurring upon the motion to take from the table the resolution in regard to extending the time of adjournment, The motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bentley,
Bliss,
Burt,
Cowan,
Deare,
Dixon,
Dockeray,
Dow,
Freeman,
Gargett,
Griswold,
Grosebeck,
Hemingway,

Mr. Howard,
Howell,
Jenison,
Littlejohn,
Lockwood,
Luther,
Mason,
McKernan,
H. Miller,
E. G. Morton,
Parsons,
Porter,
Rankin,

Mr. Sherman,
Slafter,
Spencer,
T. G. Smith,
Sweezey,
Thomas,
Toll,
Warner,
Welch,
White,
Wilson,
Winsor,

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NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aldrich,
Allen,
Beakes,
Betts,
Buckley,
Clark,
Cobb,
Combes,
Congdon,
Crane,
Orego,
Davis,
Denman,
Eldredge,
Fellows,
Fifield,

Mr. Fitch,
Fowle,
Gaylord,
Green,
Grinnell,
Harmon,
H. A. Hayden,
Henry Hayden,
Haze,
Hodgkinson,
Hood,
Mallary,
McMartin,
J. O. Miller,
John Miller,
Mosher,

Mr. Piper,
Raymond,
Read,
Sprague,
Abram Smith,
Aura Smith,
Stewart,
Thayer,
Voorheis,
Weatherby,
Wheeler,
Winans,
Wight,
Woodman,
Woodworth,
Speaker,

49

Mr. Mason offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the citizens of Wayne are due, and are hereby feelingly tendered to the members of this House, for the impartial manner in which the measures affecting the interests of said county, have been considered.

On motion of Mr. Hemingway,

The resolution was referred to the delegation from Wayne.

Mr. Sherman offered the following:

of making repairs deemed necessary for the preservation of the canal, and issued bonds for that amount, in which, by express direction of the act authorizing the loan, was inserted the solemn pledge of the State "that the tolls and income of the canal, after paying the actual and necessary expenses for the care and operating the same, should be devoted to the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, as the same shall fall due."

The joint resolution sought to be repealed by the bill, which the House refused to pass on the 17th instant, appropriates annually the entire receipts from tolls on the canal, except such sums as may be required to pay the current expenses, and the interest upon the \$100,000 loan above referred to, to certain counties in which lands of the said canal company are situate, in payment of the taxes assessed thereon and remitted as above mentioned.

From the above statement of facts, it is apparent—

1. That the State accepted the grant, assumed the trust imposed by the act of Congress, constructed and maintains the canal, as a general and State, and not as a local work.

2. That it has no right to impose tolls thereon, greater than are actually necessary to operate and keep the same in repair, and repay its advances on the same, with interest, as above mentioned.

3. That the honor and faith of the State are pledged to apply the surplus arising from such tolls, (over and above the amount required for current expenses in operating and keeping the canal in repair,) to the payment of the *principal as well as interest* of the bonds issued under act 175, of 1859.

The undersigned proposes, briefly as possible, to demonstrate that the policy of the existing laws, which the House has refused to repeal, is in direct and flagrant violation of the plain duty and plighted faith of the State, unconstitutional, and injurious to the people of the Upper Peninsula.

It is obvious that the canal being a *State work*, any deficit in its revenues to maintain and keep it in repair, and pay the

legitimate claims against it, should be borne equally by the people of the State, and constitute a charge upon its general funds; but by the operation of the existing law, any such deficit is made in fact a local tax upon certain counties.

The tolls on the canal are levied and paid exclusively upon merchandise and supplies carried into the mining district of the Upper Peninsula, comprising the four counties of Marquette, Houghton, Keweenaw and Ontonagon, and upon the mineral products exported from thence, this canal being the only outlet of their commerce.

The amount of tolls paid on their imports and exports, constitutes a direct tax on all that the people of these counties buy or sell, and is borne by them alone. The people of these counties will willingly submit to this tax, so long as the tolls are kept within the limits prescribed by this act of Congress; but when, by the partial and unconstitutional legislation of a majority, these tolls are increased beyond that necessity, for the purpose of raising, from local and unequal taxes, funds to be applied to the payment of the general expenses and charges of the State, their Representatives would be justly chargeable with entire disregard of their honor as well as of their interests, if they failed to protest, at least, against the injustice of the burdens imposed on them.

This injustice is the more keenly felt, when it is remembered that the loan of \$100,000, authorized by the act of 1859, which constitutes so large a charge against the canal funds, is, in their judgment and that of the undersigned, in direct violation of section 9, of article 14, of the Constitution. But waiving the question of constitutionality, the facts connected with the management of the canal, and involving the necessity for high rates of toll, renders the burthen referred to especially odious. The repairs provided for by the act of 1859, economically made, could, in the judgment of all disinterested persons acquainted with the facts, have been made for about one-half the amount actually expended.

More than this, while the amount expended was thus far be-

yond the actual necessity of the case, it still fell short of the amount raised for that purpose, being in round numbers about \$82,000, leaving the balance of the loan (about \$18,000) to be applied, as it has been, to purposes altogether foreign to those for which it was raised and appropriated, to-wit: to the payment of taxes in the Lower Peninsula. The canal fund stands charged with the balance, and the people of the Upper Peninsula are to-day, and have been for years, subjected to local and burdensome taxes, not only to pay for the wasteful and extravagant expenditures made on the canal, but also for moneys actually stolen from the canal funds, and perverted to other uses.

Again, by the resolution of 1861, the taxes remitted to the Canal Company, are paid out of the revenue of the canal tolls, and are thus shifted from the shoulders of the people at large, to those of the four counties of the Upper Peninsula, who alone pay the tolls on the canal; thus compelling them to pay the taxes on about 400,000 acres of land, situate in the Lower Peninsula, more than a thousand miles distant from them, and in which they have no interest whatever.

Notwithstanding that the injustice of this, and the fact that these taxes should be a general charge on the general funds of the State, have been, time and time again, admitted by nearly every member of this House, the House has persistently refused to redress the wrong, and has thus violated the constitutional right of the people of the Upper Peninsula to that uniform and equal taxation, which the organic law of the State guarantees to them. The joint resolution complained of, is subject to the further objection, that it fails to provide for the payment of the *principal* of the \$100,000 borrowed by the State, for repairs, out of the tolls thereof, in direct and open violation of the pledge of the State, given in the bonds on which the money was borrowed; thus robbing, alike, the creditors of the State, of a security once solemnly pledged to them, and on the faith of which they loaned the money, and depriving the people of the Upper Peninsula of their right to have these tolls, which

they, themselves alone pay, kept sacredly devoted and applied to the speedy extinguishment of the principal claim against the canal funds, and thus the sooner relieving them from the burdens these tolls impose upon their industry and capital.

For these reasons, the undersigned respectfully, but firmly protests against the action of this House, in the premises, as perpetuating a system of legislation, injurious to the people of the Upper Peninsula, without warrant of the Constitution, and in open violation of the public faith.

ABNER SHERMAN.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 19, 1863. }

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Saturday, March 21, 1863.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, submitted the following report:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report as correctly enrolled, the following joint resolutions and bills:

1. Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to settle the claims of the State against the bail of John McKinney, late State Treasurer;

2. Joint resolution relative to the claims of David W. Noyes, Loren Andrews, Hiram W. Miller, and Unn Miller;

3. Joint resolution providing for the publication and distribution of the Adjutant General's report, for the year 1863, and during the existence of the rebellion;

4. A bill relative to the conferring and forfeiting certain land grants, made by the State of Michigan, by an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and the acts amendatory thereto;

5. A bill to amend section 6, of act No. 138, of the session laws

of 1859, entitled an act to provide for the trial of offenses upon information;

6. A bill to provide for opening a channel at the mouth of the River Du Fil, in Huron county;

7. A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commissioner for the north part of a State road, running southerly from Port Austin, in Huron county, to the Lexington and Flint River State road;

8. A bill to authorize the Adrian and Bean Creek Plank Road Company to move their toll gates;

9. A bill to divide the Port Huron, Bay City and Lansing State road into two sections, and appoint one commissioner for each section;

10. A bill to authorize the flooding of Thunder Bay River, to increase the capacity of its navigation;

11. A bill for the relief of J. E. Harding, assignee of Amasa B Carpenter;

12. A bill to provide for the sale of swamp and primary school lands, in the mineral range of the Upper Peninsula, heretofore withheld from market, as mineral lands;

13. A bill to amend section 8, of chapter 141, of the compiled laws, relative to proceedings against garnishees;

14. A bill to establish a judicial circuit in the Upper Peninsula;

15. A bill to continue in office and to define the powers of the board of control of railroads;

16. Joint resolution asking Congress to donate lands to endow female colleges in the several States;

17. Joint resolution to authorize the Board of State Auditors to audit and pay to Henry Miller, the amount necessarily expended by him in contesting a seat on the floor of the House of Representatives, against John N. Donaldson;

18. A bill to amend chapter 42 of the compiled laws, so as to authorize circuit courts to discharge certain duties heretofore required to be performed by a county judge;

19. A bill to authorize and require the board of supervisors of

the county of Ontonagon, to levy a tax to refund to the court house fund of said county, paid out for soldiers' bounty;

20. A bill for the incorporation of boards of trade, and chambers of commerce;

21. A bill to amend sections 3622, 3623, and 3624, of chapter 116, of the compiled laws, so as to authorize judges of the circuit courts to perform the duties of judges of probate, in certain cases;

22. A bill making appropriations for the support of the State Normal School;

23. A bill to amend section 16, of chapter 194, of the compiled laws, entitled of arrests and examination of offenders, commitment for trial, and taking bail;

24. A bill to lay out and establish the Ontonagon and State line road in the Upper Peninsula, and to provide for the construction of the same;

25. A bill to provide for the election and classification of Regents of the University;

26. A bill to amend act No. 213, of the laws of 1861, approved March 15, 1861, entitled an act to organize the county of Bleeker;

27. A bill to amend chapter 106, of the revised statutes of 1846, it being section 4465 of the compiled laws;

28. A bill to provide for constructing a ditch or drain through Black river swamp, in Sanilac county;

29. A bill to provide for the opening and improvement of roads on the line between adjoining townships;

30. A bill to provide for the improvement of a certain road in the counties of Eaton and Ingham;

31. A bill to lay out and establish a State road in the Upper Peninsula, to be known as the Mineral Range State road extension, in the Upper Peninsula, and to provide for the construction of the same;

32. A bill to provide for improving a certain State road from the village of Gaines to the village of Flushing, in the county of Genesee;

33. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State, into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10, 1861, and add certain sections thereto, approved January 17, 1862, by adding thereto another section;

34. A bill making appropriations for the support of the Agricultural College and the State Board of Agriculture;

35. A bill to lay out and establish State roads, from L'Anse to the Toltec Mine, in the township of Greenland, in Ontonagon county, and a road from Ontonagon river, to the Montreal River, in Ontonagon county, to be known respectively as the L'Anse and Toltec State road, and Ontonagon and Montreal River State road, in the Upper Peninsula, and to provide for the construction of the same;

36. A bill to authorize and provide for re-platting the village of Hastings, in the county of Barry;

37. A bill to amend an act entitled an act giving the circuit court jurisdiction, in actions of ejectment, approved April 2, 1849, being section 4615 of the compiled laws, by adding a new section thereto;

38. A bill to authorize certain corporations and bodies of a corporate nature, to sell real estate;

39. A bill to stay the forfeiture of recognizances in certain cases;

40. A bill for the incorporation of hospitals or asylums, in cases where valuable grants or emoluments have been made to trustees, for such purposes;

41. A bill to provide for a special geological survey of portions of the State, and the collection, arrangement, and preservation of geological specimens;

42. A bill to provide for the insurance of the State Library;

43. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes;

44. A bill to authorize the township of St. Joseph, and other townships in the county of Berrien, to make loans, and levy taxes, for the improvement and construction of the harbor, at St. Joseph, in said township;

45. A bill to authorize the Amboy, Lansing and Traverse Bay Railroad Company to acquire the rights of the Grand River Valley railroad;

46. A bill to provide for an additional sum for the payment of members and officers of the Legislature for the year 1863, and for warming and repairing the Hall of the House of Representatives;

47. A bill to renew internal improvement land warrants, issued by the Auditor General, pursuant to an act entitled an act to regulate the issuing of certain land warrants, approved March 29, 1848, and to extend the time for locating the same;

48. A bill to protect the owners of sheep from damage done by dogs;

49. Joint resolution authorizing and instructing the Board of State Auditors to examine and allow to G. & O. Merriam, whatever sum may be justly due them, for dictionaries furnished this State, and to provide for the payment thereof;

50. A bill to establish a military school in connection with the Agricultural College;

51. A bill to divide the Allegan, Muskegon and Traverse Bay State road into four sections, appoint commissioners thereon, and to appropriate swamp lands to bridge Muskegon and White Rivers;

52. A bill to amend section 23, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled of offences against public justice, the same being section 5842 of the compiled laws;

53. A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Battle Creek, Calhoun county, to raise money by tax, to refund money subscribed by the citizens of said city, for bounties to volunteers under two calls of the general government, for 300,000 men, each;

54. A bill to amend section 274, it being section 3, of chapter 7, of the compiled laws;

55. A bill to amend section 27, of chapter 123, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 5000 of the compiled laws, relative to proceedings for forcible entry and detainer;

56. Joint resolution requesting the Commissioner of the General Land Office, to bring certain lands into market;

57. A bill to divide the Lexington and Flint river State road into two sections, and to provide for the appointment of a commissioner on each;

58. A bill to amend sections 27 and 32 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Bay City, approved February 9th, 1859;

59. A bill to provide for the enlargement of the State Library;

60. A bill to extend the line and to change the name of the St Ignace and Millekoka State road;

61. A bill to allow the board of supervisors of the county of Wayne, to issue bonds, and create a sinking fund, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said county, made on account of the volunteers' family relief fund;

62. A bill to authorize the city of Jackson, and several townships of Jackson county, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Jackson to Lansing;

63. A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road, commencing on the west line of section 19, in township 5 north, of range 15 west, in the county of Ottawa, to Scholte's bridge, in said township;

64. A bill changing the name of the township of Ottawa, in the county of Ottawa, to that of Grand Haven;

65. A bill to amend section 7, of act No. 59, of session laws of 1853;

66. A bill to amend section 337 of the compiled laws, the same being section 3, chapter 10 thereof;

67. A bill to remit the specific tax upon mining, manufacturing, smelting, and other companies of the Upper Peninsula, to the counties in which they arise, and to provide for the application of the same;

68. A bill to amend an act entitled an act further to preserve

the purity of elections, and guard against the abuses of the elective franchise, by a registration of electors;

69. A bill making appropriations for the salaries of the State officers for the years A. D. 1863 and 1864;

70. A bill to provide for the improvement of the Detroit and Grand River road;

71. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the floating of logs and timbers in the streams of this State, approved March 16, 1861;

72. A bill to provide for the use and expenditure of school money in certain school districts having a surplus of money from the two-mill tax;

73. A bill to provide for the weight, per bushel, of certain grains, dried fruit, coal, vegetables and products;

74. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Marshall, approved February 14, 1859;

75. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, being act number 117, of session laws of 1859;

76. Concurrent resolution relative to preparing the journals of the present Legislature;

77. A bill for a re-survey of a portion of the Grand Rapids and Muskegon State road, and appropriation of swamp lands for the improvement thereof;

78. A bill making appropriations to meet the current expenses of the Reform School, for the years 1863 and 1864;

79. A bill to provide for the improvement of a certain State road, in the county of Ionia;

80. A bill to amend section 8, of act No. 125, of the session laws of 1861;

81. A bill to authorize the Peshtigo Company, of Wisconsin, to construct dams across the Menominee river;

82. A bill for the incorporation of water power companies;

83. A bill to provide for the collection of the State and county taxes, in the city of Detroit;

84. A bill to amend sections 10, 13, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, of chapter 79, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 103

of the compiled laws, entitled of the sale of real estate on executions;

85. A bill for the protection of game, in the State of Michigan;

86. A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 12, 1855;

87. A bill to provide for the payment of unliquidated swamp land road contracts;

88. A bill to amend section 1 of an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, approved February 12th, 1859, by adding thereto sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, approved March 16, 1861;

89. A bill for the appropriation of swamp lands to the counties of Houghton and Keweenaw, for the construction of the mineral range State road;

90. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts, and in the district court of the Upper Peninsula, approved March 16, 1861;

91. A bill to amend sections 5 and 6, of chapter 70, of the compiled laws, relative to telegraph companies, and to add to said chapter, sections 20 and 21;

92. A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7, (5000,) chapter 139, of the revised statutes of 1846, touching the limitation of actions relative to real property;

93. A bill to amend chapter 150, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, entitled of the fees of certain officers in civil cases.

CHAS. BETTS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The House adjourned until Monday morning, at 11 o'clock.

Lansing, Monday, March 23, 1863.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The following message was received from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing March 19, 1863. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, to-wit:

An act to amend chapter 42 of the compiled laws, so as to authorize circuit courts to discharge certain duties heretofore required to be performed by a county judge;

Also,

An act to amend section 27, chapter 106, of the revised statutes of 1846, it being section 4465 of the compiled laws;

Also,

An act to provide for the election and classification of Regents of the University;

Also,

An act to provide for improving a certain State road from the village of Gaines to the village of Flushing, in the county of Genesee;

Also,

A act to lay out and establish a State road in the Upper Peninsula, to be known as the Mineral Range State road extension, in the Upper Peninsula, and to provide for the construction of the same;

Also,

An act to provide for the opening and improvement of roads on the line between adjoining townships;

Also,

An act to provide for the improvement of a certain road in the counties of Eaton and Ingham;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State, into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10, 1861, and add certain sections thereto, approved Jan. 17th, 1862, by adding thereto another section;

Also,

An act to provide for constructing a ditch or drain through Black river swamp, in Sanilac county;

Also,

An act to amend act No. 213, of the laws of 1861, approved March 15, 1861, entitled an act to organize the county of Bleeker;

Also,

An act to lay out and establish the Ontonagon and State line road, in the Upper Peninsula, and to provide for the construction of the same;

Also,

An act making appropriations for the support of the State Normal School;

Also,

An act for the incorporation of boards of trade and chambers of commerce;

Also,

An act to amend sections 3622, 3623 and 3624, of chapter 116, of the compiled laws, so as to authorize the judges of the circuit courts to perform the duties of judges of probate, in certain cases;

Also,

An act to amend section 16, of chapter 194, of the compiled laws, entitled of the arrest and examination of offenders, commitment for trial, and taking bail;

Also,

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Ontonagon, to levy a tax to refund to the court house fund of said county, paid out for soldiers' bounty.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

The message was laid on the table.

Also the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 19, 1868. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, to-wit:

An act relative to the conferring and forfeiting certain land grants made by the State of Michigan, by an act disposing of certain grants of land, made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and the acts amendatory thereto;

Also,

An act to continue in office, and to confirm and define the powers of the board of control, of railroads;

Also,

An act to authorize the flooding of Thunder Bay river, to increase the capacity of its navigation;

Also,

An act to divide the Port Huron, Bay City and Lansing State road into sections, and to have a commissioner appointed for each section;

Also,

An act to establish a judicial circuit in the Upper Peninsula;

Also,

An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commissioner for the north part of a State road, running southerly from Port Austin, in Huron county, to the Lexington and Flint river State road;

Also,

An act to provide for opening a channel at the mouth of the river Du Fil, in Huron county;

Also,

Joint resolution to authorize the Board of State Auditors to audit and pay to Henry Miller, the amount necessarily expended by him, in contesting a seat on the floor of the House of Representatives, against John N. Donaldson;

Also,

Joint resolution asking an appropriation of lands by Congress, to endow Female Colleges, in the several States;

Also,

An act to amend section 6, of act No. 138, of the session laws of 1859, entitled an act to provide for the trial of offenses upon information;

Also,

An act for the relief of J. E. Harding, assignee of Amasa B. Carpenter;

Also,

An act to provide for the sale of swamp and primary school lands, in the mineral range of the Upper Peninsula, heretofore withheld from market, as mineral lands;

Also,

An act to amend section 8, of chapter 141, of the compiled laws, relative to proceedings against garnishees.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

The message was laid on the table.

Also the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 20, 1863. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, to-wit:

An act to establish a military school in connection with the Agricultural College;

Also,

An act to protect the owners of sheep from damage done by dogs;

Also,

An act to renew internal improvement land warrants issued by the Auditor General, pursuant to an act entitled an act to regulate the issuing of certain land warrants, approved March 29, 1848, and to extend the time for the location thereof;

Also,

An act to provide an additional sum for the payment of mem-

bers and officers of the Legislature for the year 1863, and for warming and repairing the Hall of the House of Representatives;

Also,

An act to authorize the Amboy, Lansing and Traverse Bay Railroad Company to acquire the rights of the Grand River Valley railroad;

Also,

An act to authorize the township of St. Joseph, and other townships in the county of Berrien, to make loans and levy taxes for the improvement and construction of the harbor at St. Joseph, in said county;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes;

Also,

An act to provide for an insurance of the State Library;

Also,

An act to divide the Allegan, Muskegon and Traverse Bay State road into four sections, appoint commissioners thereon, and to appropriate swamp lands for the improvement thereof;

Also,

An act to amend section 28, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled of offences against public justice, the same being section 5842 of the compiled laws;

Also,

An act to authorize the common council of the city of Battle Creek, Calhoun county, to raise money by tax, to refund money subscribed by the citizens of said city, for bounties to volunteers, under two calls of the general government, for 300,000 men, each;

Also,

An act to amend section 274 of the compiled laws, it being section 3 of an act relative to the distribution of the surplus funds in the State treasury;

Also,

An act to amend section 27, of chapter 123, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 5000 of the compiled laws, relative to proceedings for forcible entry and detainer;

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Joint resolution requesting the Commissioner of the General Land Office to bring certain lands in Isabella county, into market;

Also,

An act to divide the Lexington and Flint River State road into two sections, and to provide for the appointment of a commissioner on each;

Also,

An act to amend sections 27 and 32 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Bay City, approved February 3, 1859;

Also,

An act to amend section 6, of act No. 59, of session laws of 1858;

Also,

An act to amend section 337 of the compiled laws, the same being section 3, of chapter 10 thereof;

Also,

An act to remit the specific tax upon mining, manufacturing smelting, and other companies of the Upper Peninsula, to the counties in which they arise, for a period of five years, and to provide for the application of the same;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act further to preserve the purity of elections, and guard against the abuses of the elective franchise, by a registration of electors.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

The message was laid on the table.

Also the following:

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1863

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 20, 1863. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, to-wit:

An act to provide for the improvement of the Detroit and Grand River road;

Also,

Concurrent resolution relative to preparing the journals of the present Legislature;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Marshall, approved February 14th, 1859;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, being act No. 17, of session laws of 1859;

Also,

An act to provide for the weight, per bushel, of certain grain, dried fruit, coal, vegetables and products;

Also,

An act to provide for the use and expenditure of school moneys in certain school districts levying a surplus of money from the two mill tax;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the floating of logs and timbers in the streams of this State, approved March 16th, 1861;

Also,

An act to allow the board of supervisors of the county of Wayne, to issue bonds, and to create a sinking fund, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said county, made on account of the volunteers' family relief fund;

Also,

An act to provide for the enlargement of the State Library;

Also,

An act to extend the line, and to change the name of the St. Ignace and Millekoka State road;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act giving the circuit court jurisdiction in actions of ejectment, approved April 2, 1849, being section 4615 of the compiled laws, by adding a new section thereto;

Also,

An act to authorize and provide for re-platting the village of Hastings, in the county of Barry;

Also,

An act making appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College and the State Board of Agriculture;

Also,

An act to amend section 86, of chapter 78, of the compiled laws, the same being section 2329th thereof;

Also,

An act to lay out and establish a State road from the Ontonagon river to the Montreal river, in Ontonagon county, to be known as the Ontonagon and Montreal River State road, in the Upper Peninsula;

Also,

An act for the incorporation of hospitals or asylums, in cases where valuable grants or emoluments have been made to trustees, for such purposes;

Also,

An act to provide for a special geological survey of portions of the State, and the collection, arrangement, and preservation of geological specimens.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

The message was laid on the table.

Also the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 20, 1868. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, to-wit:

An act making appropriations for the salaries of the State officers, for the years 1863 and 1864;

Also,

An act changing the name of the township of Ottawa, in the county of Ottawa, to that of Grand Haven;

Also,

An act to provide for laying out and establishing a State road, commencing on the west line of section 19, in township 5 north, of range 15 west, in the county of Ottawa, to Scholte's Bridge, in said township;

Also,

An act to authorize the city of Jackson, and several townships of Jackson county, to pledge their credit, and the county of Ingham to raise by tax or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Jackson to Lansing;

Also,

An act to provide for the payment of unliquidated swamp land road contracts;

Also,

An act making appropriations to meet the current expenses of the Reform School, for the years 1863 and 1864;

Also,

An act to amend section 3, of act No. 125, of the session laws of 1861, being section 4341 of the compiled laws.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

The message was laid on the table.

Also the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 20, 1868. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, to-wit:

An act to amend section one of an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, approved

February 12th, 1859, by adding thereto sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, approved March 16, 1861;

Also,

An act to provide for the protection of game, in the State of Michigan;

Also,

An act to amend chapter 150, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, entitled of the fees of certain officers in civil cases;

Also,

An act to provide for the collection of State and county taxes in the city of Detroit;

Also,

An act for the appropriation of swamp lands to the counties of Houghton and Keweenaw, for the construction of the mineral range State road;

Also,

An act to amend sections 5 and 6, of chapter 70 of the compiled laws, relative to telegraph companies, and to add to said chapter, sections 20 and 21;

Also,

An act providing for a re-survey of a portion of the Grand Rapids and Muskegon State road, and appropriation of swamp lands for the improvement thereof;

Also,

An act to authorize the Peshtigo Company, of Wisconsin, to construct dams across the Menominee river;

Also,

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Also,

An act to provide for the incorporation of water power companies;

Also,

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An act to stay the forfeiture of recognizances, in certain cases;

Also,

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Also,

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Also,

An act to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 9, of chapter 139, of the revised statutes of 1846, being sections 5350, 5351, 5353, 5354, 5355, and 5358 of the compiled laws, touching the limitation of actions relating to real property;

Also,

An act to authorize the Adrian and Bean Creek Plank Road Company to move their toll-gates.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

The message was laid on the table.

There being no further business before the House, and the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, having arrived, the House was declared adjourned *sine die*.

**HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 23, 1863. }**

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct journal of the proceedings of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Michigan, for the year 1863.

**ED. W. BARBER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.**

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Page 760, 16th line from top, for "joint resolution," read "A bill."

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